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Copenhagen, To-day.
The Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Politiken" reports that the Soviet is seeking the Reich's co-operation in the construction of airships.

Early next year a group of Soviet engineers is arriving at Friedrichshafen, the Nazi Zeppelin centre, where they will be trained in the building of airships.

Two idle Zeppelins there might be purchased by the Soviet.

The Friedrichshafen plants are at present inactive, since Zeppelins are considered too bulky for war operations. — Havas.

GRAVE RIOTS IN VIENNA

BERNE, TO-DAY.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN VIENNA AND GRAZ ARE REPORTED BY ARRIVALS FROM AUSTRIA.

They state that German troops were drafted into the towns, owing to the failure of the Police to take severe repressive action, and that there were many civilian casualties when the troops opened fire on the demonstrators. — Reuter.

HEAVY DUEL OF BIG GUNS

Paris, To-day.

There was quite a heavy duel of big guns south of the Saar yesterday. The Germans opened with a heavy barrage, but the French guns of the Maginot Line retaliated with an even heavier barrage. The duel lasted for half an hour. — Reuter.

HITLER SEES CHIEFS OF ARMED FORCES

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler received the chiefs of the armed forces yesterday. — Reuter.

FRONTIER CLOSED

London, To-day.

Reports from Prague state that the Nazis have closed the Bohemia-Moravia-Slovakia frontier.

Czech frontier guards have been replaced by Germans. — Reuter.

Amsterdam, To-day.
THE NEWSPAPER "Het Volk", which is constantly well-informed on Czech affairs, reports from Prague that the atmosphere of rage which led to the recent revolt is countered by determination not to launch any undisciplined and not perfectly prepared movement.

Only with the greatest difficulty were the conservative elements able to prevent the workers from proclaiming a general strike against the ruthless Nazi police activity.

The moderates consider that such a movement would be premature and would only serve the Germans by giving up to them the most active Czech fighters.

The Gestapo raid on the Czech National Museum was carried out under the pretext that they were looking for a secret broadcasting station.

They smashed most of the exhibits and burned documents in connexion with the Czech struggle against the Hapsburgs.

BRUTALITY TO THE LIMIT

The world-famous Czech physician, Professor Jirasek, has been removed by the Nazis from the Prague hospital where he was confined with phlebitis and transferred to prison. — Havas.

COMPLETE DENIAL OF NAZI YARN

London, To-day.

A Foreign Office announcement regarding the arrest of a German, alleged by the Nazis to have planted the Munich beer cellar bomb at the instigation of our Intelligence Service, has been issued.

It says: "Official quarters consider the statement issued by the German Government as quite incomprehensible."

"Neither the British Government nor any agent of the British Government had any knowledge of the arrested German citizen."

"The public will be able to draw their own conclusions from his long examination by the German police." — Reuter.

(See Page 6.)

WEATHER FORECAST: East and North-East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, with drizzle or light rain.

ALLIES' TWO-WAY BLOCKADE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Diplomatic circles point out that the decision announced by Mr. Chamberlain to prohibit German exports as well as imports was taken after consultations with the French Government and with Paris's approval.

It is also stressed that both countries cautiously weighed all aspects of the problem before resorting to a measure which international law admits only as reprisals and in circumstances of the violation of all international regulations which call for such retaliation.

It is expected that certain neutrals will protest, notably Russia and Italy.

Britain and France, however, are not only offering all explanations and justifications, but are also making sincere efforts to mitigate as much as possible the consequences for neutrals.

PROGRESSIVE ENFORCEMENT

The two-way blockade is to be enforced progressively.

The problem will prove simple in the case of direct exports from Germany by German or neutral ships, which will be hailed and requested to prove the origin of their goods, but the problem is more complicated in the case of goods exported through countries neighbouring on the Reich. — Havas.

DIPLOMATIC ODDITY

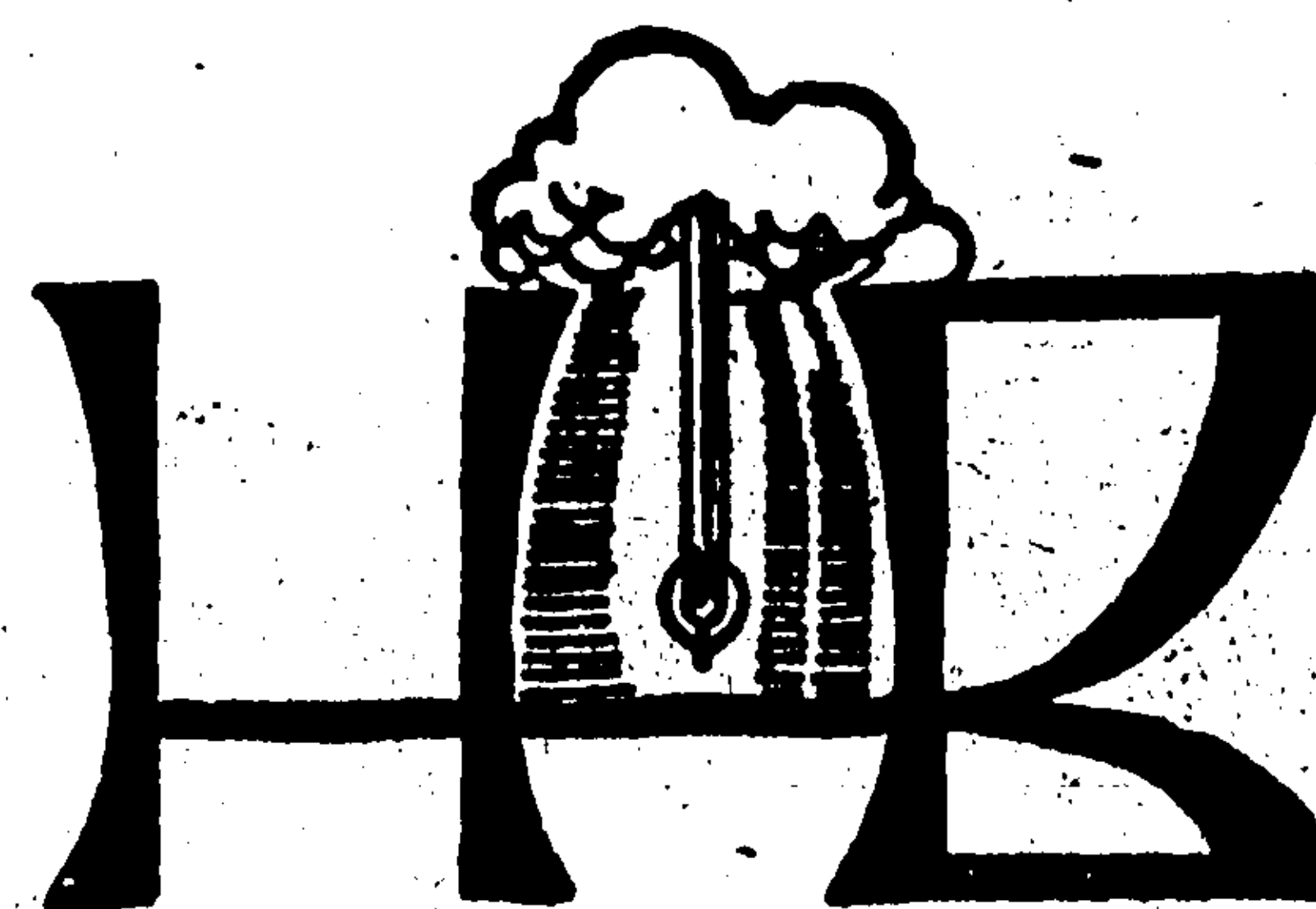
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

"THE STRANGEST AND SMALLEST DIPLOMATIC CENTRE IN THE WORLD" IS HOW THE PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEW YORK HERALD - TRIBUNE" CHARACTERISES THE FRENCH TOWN OF ANGERS, IN THE LOIRE VALLEY, WHERE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PROVISIONALLY ESTABLISHED.

The Government resides in an 18th century chateau, the French Embassy to Poland occupies part of the best hotel in Angers, and the American and British Embassies to Poland each occupy eight-roomed houses. — Havas.

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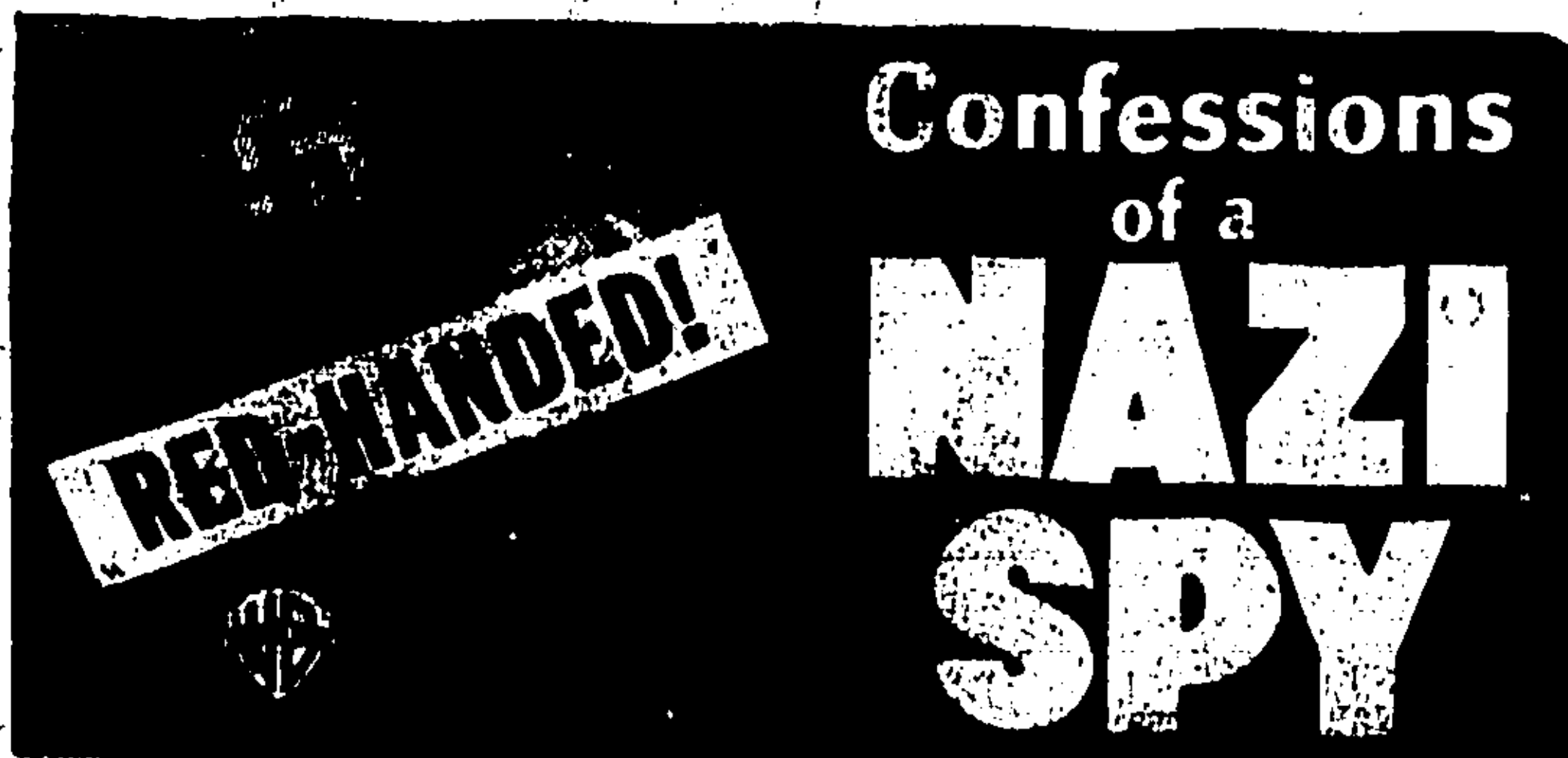
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FIGHTING ROUND MING TOMBS IN PEIPING AREA

Peiping, To-day.

AFTER REMAINING QUIET for some months, Chinese guerillas are resuming their activity intensely.

The Japanese spokesman admits fighting in the vicinity of the Ming Tombs, north of Peiping, in which direction many bombers have been flying from Peiping for several days. The sound of bombing has been audible here.

Fighting is also reported in east Hopei, on the borders of those areas adjacent to the Great Wall, which have been in the hands of Chinese loyalist troops for some months.

To the south there has been fighting near Shihchiachuang, the junction from which the railway enters Shansi, while travellers arriving by the Kinhan Railway report that a Japanese train was blown up north of Chengtingfu last Friday. — Reuter.

POLES TO BE FORCED INTO REICH ARMY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

IT IS REPORTED FROM POLAND THAT POLISH CITIZENS IN GERMANY AND GERMAN-OCCUPIED WESTERN POLAND WILL BE COMPULSORILY ENLISTED INTO THE REICH'S ARMY.

A statement issued here by the Polish Government branded this action as an "unbelievable violation of international law which will be strongly condemned by the whole civilised world."

The communique added that, upon the conclusion of warfare in Poland, the Germans allowed many Polish soldiers to return home but later they were summarily forced to take up arms against the Allies.

Many Poles in Posen and Silesia have been thrown into concentration camps.—Havas.

AMERICAN LABOUR CONFERENCE

Havana, To-day.

The Labour Conference of American States members of the International Labour Office opened here yesterday, with representatives of both North and South America attending.

The Cuban Secretary of Labour, Dr. Portuondo, was elected president.

The Director of the International Labour Office, Mr. J. G. Winant (United States) stated the aim of the conference was to give the American peoples an opportunity to express their social needs.—Reuter.

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RABBIT CONSIDERED TO GOERING

London, To-day. According to the "News Chronicle," the rabbit which was the sole victim in a Nazi air raid over Britain is now in Nazi Germany. An R.A.F. pilot secured the corpse of the rabbit, attached a sardonic note addressed to Goering himself to it, and dropped it on German soil during a recent British raid on Germany.—Reuter.

NEAT BUT "NAUGHTY"

Kwan Nam, 26, who claimed to be able to count others' whiskers by looking at his chain, was before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning charged with begging.

It was stated that a large crowd of people gathered in Temple Street when Kwan was telling individuals how many whiskers they had. He was seen asking them for money.

Mr. Macfadyen: "Have you ever counted correct numbers?"

"I do not know. No one has ever checked what I told him," replied accused.

Kwan was bound over, and told by the Magistrate to stop.

GEN. ORBAY RETURNING TO ANKARA

London, To-day.

General Orbay, the Turkish commander-in-chief, left London yesterday on the conclusion of the military discussions, which it is understood, reached a very successful conclusion.

Another Turkish mission is expected in London within a few days to discuss economic and financial questions.—Reuter.

Mr. J. A. V. Ribeiro, of No. 7, Jordan Road, has reported that between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. yesterday, a gold watch and chain were stolen from his residence.

NUMBER CLUE IN JUNK CASE

A JUNK ROBBERY IN THE EARLY MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 6 OFF THE NINEPIN GROUP HAD A SEQUEL BEFORE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING, WHEN ELEVEN MEN WERE CHARGED.

Four pleaded guilty. The jury was composed of Messrs. Li Chor-chi, U. Gongella, M. A. Gomes, H. Hyndman, F. Lee, Lee Tat-wing and Pan Sha-tang.

Mr. T. J. Gould, for the Crown said a junk owned by Wong Wai-lam, with a travelling trader, Hau Chung, aboard, was passing near the Ninepins when they saw two other junks. As they came nearer, the lights were extinguished and the junks closed in.

A shot was fired and the trading junk stopped. Six men in a sampan boarded and took a basket containing \$1,250 in Chinese Currency and 11 pigs.

Wong Wai-lam noticed that the sampan carried the numbers 6 and 8 with another figure obscured.

Next day at Ping Chau, two defendants offered pigs for sale. Three men went to the junk where delivery was taken. One pig was brought ashore and roasted on behalf of the robbers.

On the same day, Inspector Cunningham and a party of police visited Ping Chau. They found sampan No. 603 and sampan 847, which was registered in the name of one of the accused. A search revealed an empty cartridge and the basket which was taken from the robbed junk. The pigs were later identified by the owner.

When arrested, the men gave their residence as sampan No. 608.

Continuing, Mr. Gould said the men were also picked out at an identification parade.

There would be direct evidence that they took part in the robbery, and if the jury concluded that those in the other junk which stood by, assisted by waiting and offering the others a means of escape, they were equally guilty.

The case is proceeding.

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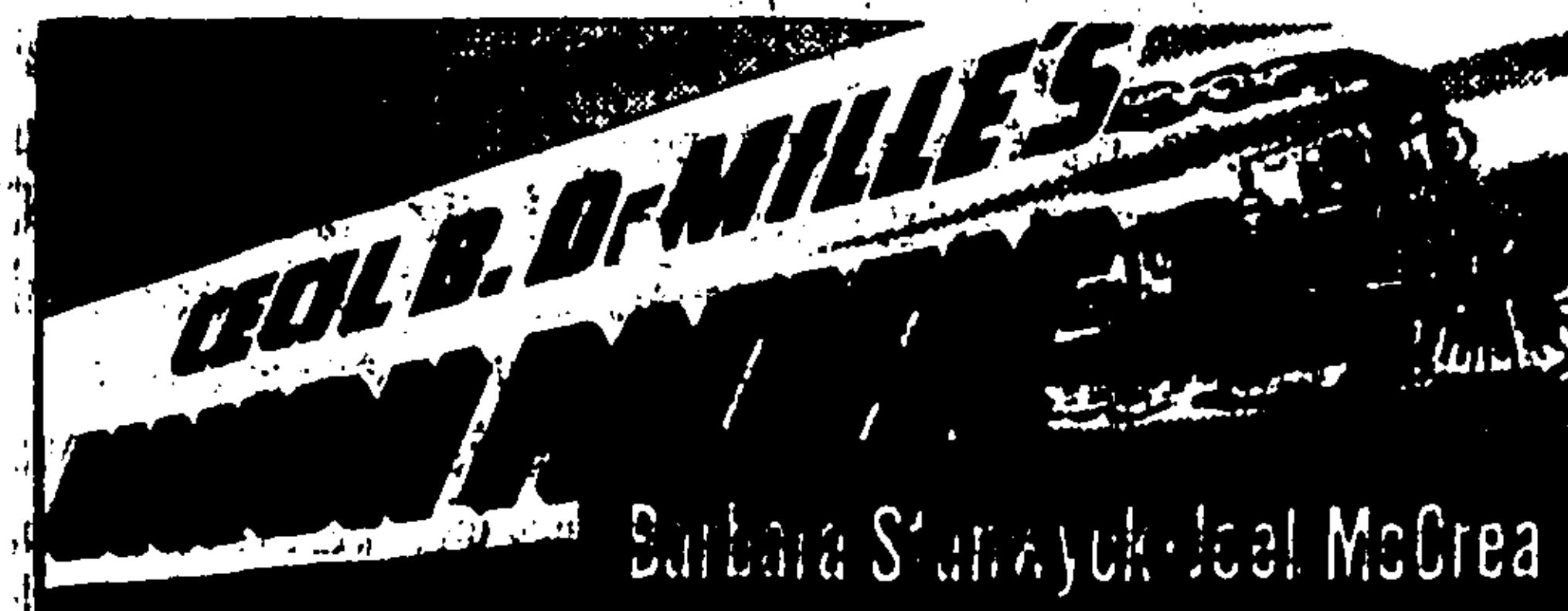
New York, To-day.

Spot Sterling was firmer on the New York foreign exchange market yesterday on considerable short-covering, while pressure on futures was noticeable, with the discount the widest yet witnessed.—Reuter.

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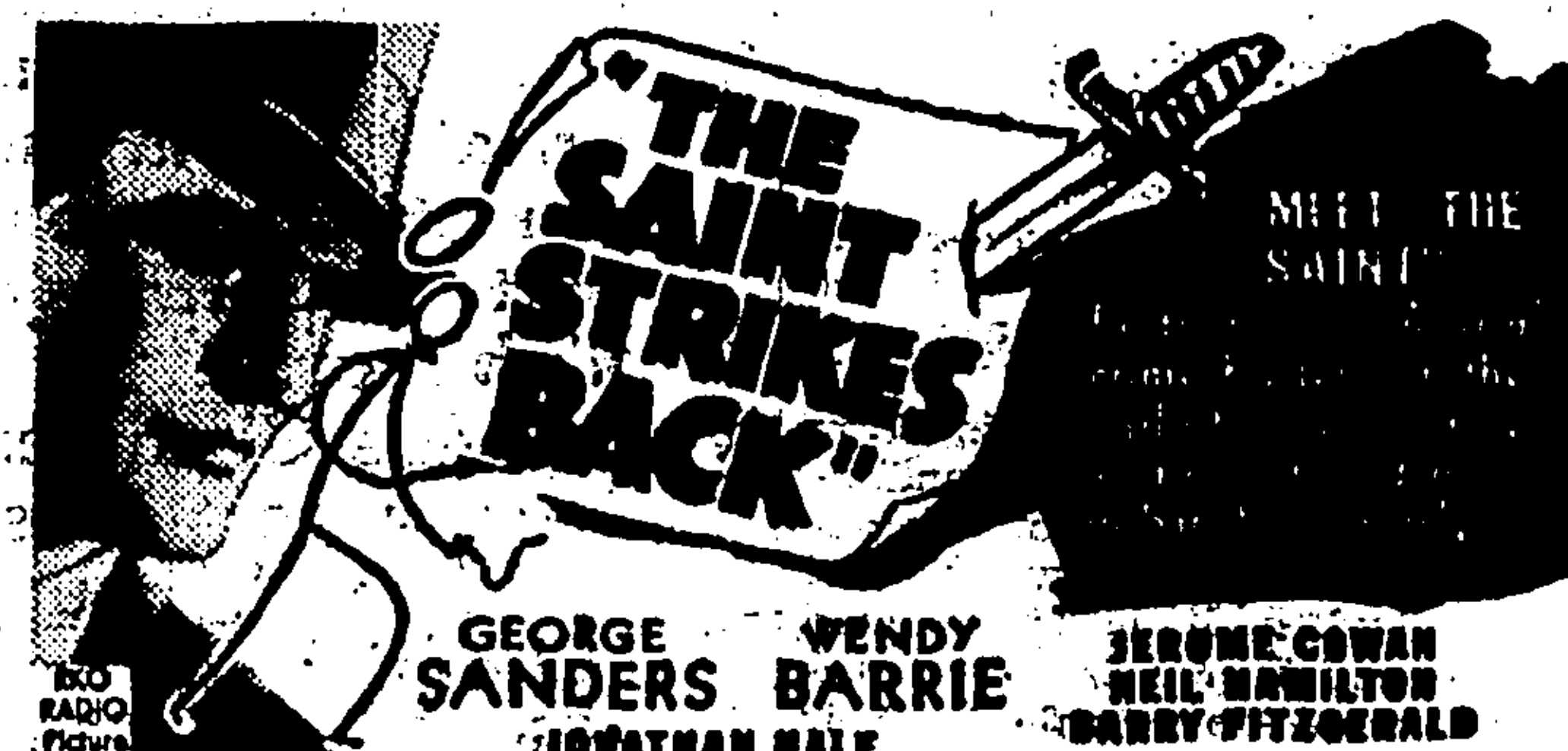
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BRITAIN'S DECISION TO TAKE REPRISALS: PUBLIC OPINION DEMANDED ACTION

London, To-day.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S Commons announcement of the intention of the British Government to seize exports of German origin or ownership on the high seas as a measure of reprisal for German violations of internationally recognised rules of sea warfare has met by anticipation the demand for action which an indignant public opinion was already beginning to formulate.

In view of the precedent of the last war, in which similar German methods drove the Allies to similar retaliation, opinion towards an intensification of the economic war against Germany as the most suitable form of reprisal.

So far, in the present war, German exports in neutral vessels have not been subject to interference, and the German Government has made great efforts to maintain its exports overseas so as to obtain foreign exchange with which to pay for essential war imports from those sources, access to which is not already cut off by the British contraband control.

The further measure of economic pressure which is now to be applied to Germany has, therefore, very considerable significance.

GERMANY'S POSITION

By depriving the German Government of the only means whereby she could have hoped to continue to earn a small but relatively important amount of foreign exchange, it will place her under the necessity of furnishing to those countries from whom she is still able to import without the interference of the Allied contraband control those kinds of goods which they themselves require or are prepared to accept.

The appropriateness of this form of retaliation for the Nazi abandonment of any regard for law or humanity in their methods of warfare at sea appears when it is appreciated that the essential purpose of the Nazi move was to further their "blockade" of Britain by intimidating neutral shipping.

GERMAN WARNINGS

This indiscriminate sowing of German mines was heralded by repeated warnings to neutral shipping from Nazi sources of the danger of approaching the British coast.

British mines are not laid in the neighbourhood of or near the approaches to any commercial port except in publicly announced minefields. Furthermore, British mines are automatically made innocuous if they break their moorings.

Interesting confirmation of this comes from Belgium, where German mines washed on the coast have exploded, causing extensive damage.

A British mine washed ashore did not explode.

DELIBERATE AIM

Mines which German submarines have been laying in shipping channels are obviously put there not with the intention of sinking British ships but for the express purpose of sinking neutral ships.

Such methods of warfare, as the Prime Minister made clear yesterday afternoon in the Commons, the British Government could not allow to continue without taking reprisals.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN WAR POST

Sydney, To-day.

Sir Ernest Fluke, the Australian scientist and authority on radio, has been appointed to the Australian Economic Council for a year, attached to the Ministry of Co-Ordination of Defence.

Sir Ernest successfully advocated the use of beam wireless for Empire inter-communications.—Reuter.

NAZI "LAW" FOR POLAND

Krakow, To-day.

Special courts are to be set up in German-occupied Poland, says D.N.B., the official Nazi "news" agency.

These courts will enforce the German criminal code; the usual legal safeguards for the prisoner, a feature of courts all over the world, are dispensed with in these courts.—Reuter.

AN ANNIVERSARY

London, To-day.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the surrender of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow.—Reuter.

INDISCRIMINATE SINKINGS

BRITAIN DECIDES ON MEASURES OF RETALIATION

London, To-day.

LOUD CHEERS GREETED the Prime Minister's announcement in the House of Commons yesterday that in retaliation for the German mine warfare Britain (as in the Great War in retaliation for unrestricted submarine warfare), will make exports of German origin subject to seizure on the high seas.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain made this announcement in reply to a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain said the House was aware that in the last three days upwards of 10 ships, six of which were neutrals, were sunk with very serious loss of life, by German mines.

The Hague Convention, to which Germany is a party and which on September 17 she announced her intention of observing, provided that when anchored mines are used, every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful navigation.

"This," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is the very essence of the Convention, since a mine cannot discriminate between a warship and a merchantman, between a belligerent and a neutral."

FRESH OUTRAGE

The Prime Minister outlined other provisions of the Convention as far as mines were concerned, and declared that none of these provisions had been observed by Germany in laying the mines which had occasioned the losses he had mentioned.

"This fresh outrage is the culmination of a series of violations of agreements to which Germany has set her hand."

"We need only recall the sinking of the Athenia, with the loss of 112 lives, and the subsequent destruction of British, Allied and neutral vessels by mine, torpedo and gunfire."

WITHOUT WARNING

"These attacks were made often without warning and to an increasing extent with complete disregard of the rules laid down in the Submarine Protocol to which Germany subscribed, or to the most elementary dictates of humanity."

"The Government are not prepared to allow these methods of conducting warfare without retaliation."

"I remind the House that in the last war, as a measure of justified reprisal for submarine attacks on merchantmen, exports of German origin or ownership were made subject to seizure on the high seas."

RUTHLESS METHODS

"The many violations of international law and the ruthless and brutal German methods have decided us to follow a similar course now, and an Order in Council will shortly be issued giving effect to this decision."

The Premier's announcement was greeted with loud cheers.—Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF PLAN FOR UNITED FRONT IN THE BALKANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

THE IDEA OF CREATION of a Balkan neutral bloc has apparently been abandoned by the governments which tried to pave the way for such a scheme during the past three weeks.

Reason for the suspension of negotiations is attributed firstly to Italy's indirect participation in such a bloc, which evoked a protest from Turkey and Greece, and

Secondly, possibly also to some pressure by Germany and the Soviet.

Although Britain and France have not opposed Italy's participation in the Balkan bloc, as long as Italian influence was not detrimental to the various States' independence, Ankara and Athens did not believe in the possibility of such a bloc since it would have meant the complete establishment of the neutrality of

the Balkan States.

"DANGEROUS"

British politicians are inclined to regard the Balkan bloc view as "dangerous" following the south-eastern states themselves do not believe they run any danger.

Moreover, British politicians deem it inadvisable to avoid possible heated discussions which such parleys would entail.—Havas.

BALLOON BARRAGE MISHAP

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that a British civil aircraft yesterday inadvertently flew into one of the balloon barrages and was brought down.

Both occupants of the plane were killed.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE OF FLOATING DYNAMITE

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

"THE SINKING OF SHIPS IS ECONOMIC WARFARE AT ITS MOST VIOLENT, AND WHEN THE WEAPON IS AN UNANCHORED MINE IT IS RUTHLESSNESS IN ITS MOST INDISCRIMINATE FORM," SAYS THE "NEW YORK TIMES."

"It is just possible," the journal continues, "that the mines were torn loose by a gale, but since the Germans announced a week ago that they would fight the British blockade by any and all means, it is more likely that they planted a blockade of floating dynamite in the commercial lanes with the object of discouraging neutral shipping from carrying cargoes to Britain and forcing them to trade with Germany."

"It is noteworthy that in the first strike the victims were neutrals, on whom Germany is most dependent for supplies."—Reuter.

NAZI THREAT

Berlin, To-day.

Germany may intensify her naval warfare, Captain Mohr of the newspaper "Lokalanzeiger" said in an article yesterday.

"Neutral interests cannot stand in the Reich's way," he went on. "Germany is guided only by military considerations in the war with Britain."

"Third parties cannot be considered."

"German warfare will be intensified to the extent that British violation of international law warrants."—Reuter.

Major C. M. Manners, of No. 5, Humphrey's Building, has reported that during the night his flat was entered and a silver cigarette case and some money stolen.

HITLER'S RESPONSE TO BRITISH WARNING

Amsterdam, To-day.

Upon learning of the British decision to retaliate for the German mine-laying policy, Hitler immediately made plans to consult his military, political and economic advisers about "a suitable reply," states a Berlin message. — Reuter.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN VOSGES

Paris, To-day.

Last night's French war communique says there were notable artillery duels in the Saar and east of the Vosges.

The two air forces were active, an enemy reconnoitring plane being brought down within our lines, and two enemy fighters being brought down in flames over the enemy lines.

All our aircraft rejoined their bases. — Reuter.

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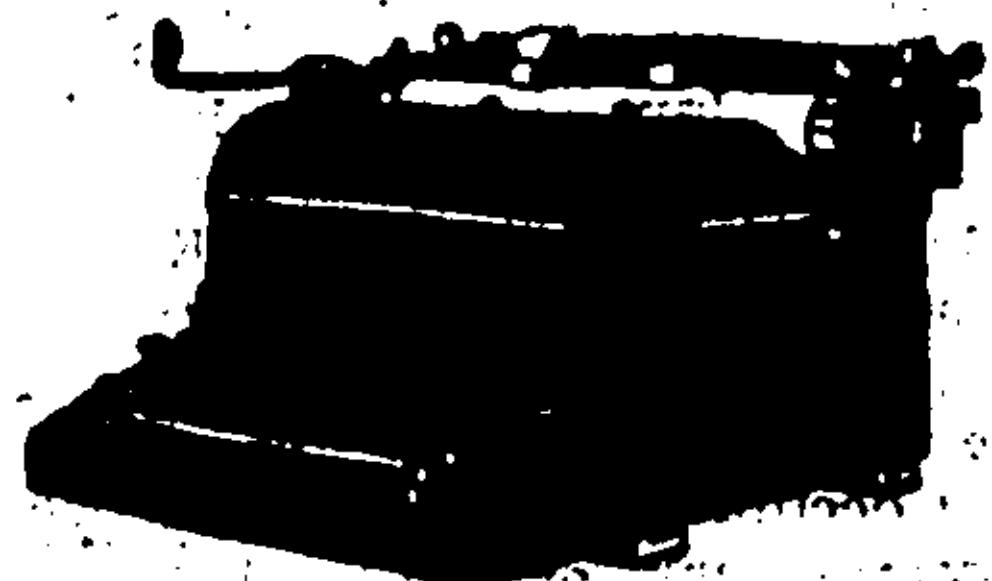
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TERUKUNI MARU MINE DISASTER

London, To-day.

ONLY TWO WERE INJURED when the N.Y.K. Terukuni Maru struck a mine and sank off the east coast of England yesterday.

The Terukuni Maru had on board 28 passengers and 177 crew, and it is believed that both the injured are members of the ship's company.

HONGKONG LADY IN TERUKUNI

One Hong Kong lady, Mrs. Helen S. Swailes, was on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha m.v. Terukuni Maru, the local office of the company informed a "China Mail" representative this morning.

So far as is known, Mrs. Swailes was on board the ship when she sank; she is not believed to have taken the overland rail route from Marseilles, Mrs. Swailes was returning to her home in South Wales.

The local N.Y.K. offices are without a detailed report of the disaster, but it appears from brief messages that she sank slowly near the coast, and people on the shore using binoculars were able to see her go down. All passengers and crew are believed to be safe.

OTHER N.Y.K. SHIPS

She was actually due in London about two weeks ago, but was held up. The N.Y.K. reveal that they have a number of other, smaller ships of the Japan-Europe service near English or French waters. One of them is due in London towards the end of this week and another is bound for London and will arrive there next month.

Another vessel sails in a few days from London, while a fourth is believed to have reached Marseilles safely and to be continuing her outward voyage.

BRITISH DECISION APPROVED

Washington, To-day.

There is no disposition in authoritative circles to criticise Britain for striking back at the Nazi policy of unrestricted mine-laying.

The British decision appears to throw light on what political circles describe as a Nazi diplomatic manoeuvre.

It is recalled that last week German diplomatic quarters pointedly drew attention to alleged British assurances that German goods shipped to the United States in neutral vessels would not be molested. — Reuter.

PREMIER'S SURVEY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister is not making the usual weekly statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday, but will make a statement at the opening of the new session on November 28.

The Secretary for War will make a second statement on the progress of the land war on Wednesday. — Reuter.

The Japanese Consul-General in London has gone to an east coast port, where the survivors were landed, to interview the captain and to investigate the disaster. — Reuter.

The Terukuni Maru was the pride of the N.Y.K. European run. Of 11,930 tons, she was built at Nagasaki in the Mitsubishi yards in 1930.

13 BRITISH PASSENGERS

London, Later.

The Terukuni Maru was bound from Japan to England when the disaster, believed to have been caused by a mine, occurred.

She carried a crew of 180 and 26 passengers, 13 of whom were British. Some of them were injured.

The sinking was seen from the shore.

Great volumes of water rose high in the air, and a lifeboat and other craft went to the rescue and landed the survivors.

AFLOAT SOME TIME

Japanese Embassy officials immediately went to the spot from London.

All on board were rescued.

The liner remained afloat for some time after hitting the mine. — Reuter.

FIGHTING IN SNOWSTORM

Hingtsi, Shensi, To-day.

Despite a blinding snowstorm and a cutting wintry wind, Chinese forces in west Shansi are continuing "mopping up" operations against the Japanese on the Siangning-Puhsien front.

One Japanese unit is circled at Pantao, west of Fengcheng. Another Japanese unit is surrounded at Hwalochen, east of Puhsien. — Central News.

NO MORE CHOLERA

Shanghai, Nov. 15.

The Commissioner of Public Health has reported to the Municipal Council that cholera is no longer epidemic in Shanghai, as there were only four cases in the week ending November 7, and nineteen cases in the previous week. These figures cover all known cases and not merely international settlement cases which, for the same periods, were one and nine respectively.

TERUKUNI SKIPPER ON THE DISASTER

London, To-day.

Captain B. Matukura, skipper of the Terukuni Maru, last night told Reuter how the ship met her end at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

She had arrived in the Downs on Sunday morning. After undergoing contraband control she received her clearance papers on Monday afternoon, when she was given a special signal to fly at the masthead and was informed by the British naval authorities "The northbound route is now clear."

The captain waited for daylight and left the Downs at 8.30 a.m. following routine instructions.

The vessel struck a mine and the ship shivered and jumped into the air, causing head injuries to several passengers and crew.

NOT SURFACE MINE

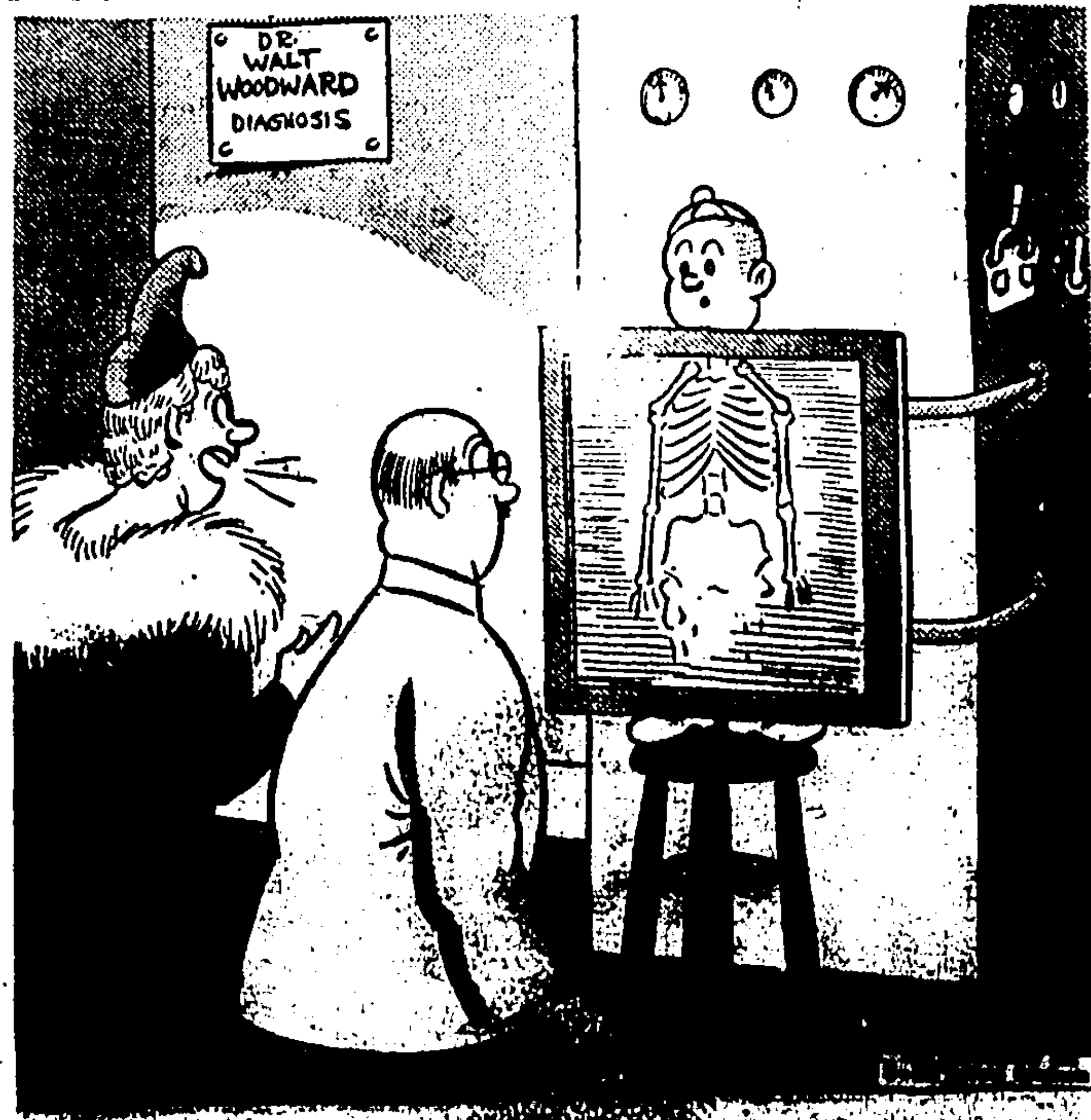
Eight boats were lowered, containing all the passengers and crew. Several British minesweepers rushed to the rescue and towed the boats ashore.

The captain added he was certain it was not a surface mine, as he had five special look-outs on duty.

Captain Matukura's home is in North China. — Reuter.

OFF THE RECORD

By Ed Reed



"Junior! Straighten those shoulders!"

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ANOTHER "FIRE" TRIAL

Full "Confession" After An "Obstinate Denial"

BRITISH SECRET SERVICE AND STRASSER BLAMED

Berlin, To-day.

THE STAGE APPEARS to be all set for another Reichstag fire trial — this time with the British Intelligence Service as the central figure in the Munich bomb explosion.

Yesterday, declared the official German news agency, a man made a full "confession" of his guilt in the Munich explosion.

The man, whose name is given as George Elser, is stated to have been arrested on the night of the explosion while attempting to cross the frontier into Switzerland.

The Nazi agency adds that the crime was planned over a year ago, and alleges that Elser "confessed" after persisting in an obstinate denial "in a manner unique in criminal history."

In the course of a small job spread over several weeks, Elser is said to have built in one of the columns of the beer cellar a time bomb, with the clock set six days beforehand.

TWO "CULPRITS"

Those who commissioned and paid Elser for this undertaking, continues the Nazi agency, were "the British Intelligence," on the advice of the organiser of the attempt, Otto Strasser.

Otto Strasser is a German exile and a confirmed opponent of Hitlerism, which killed his brother.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers N. China, and pressure remains high over Manchuria and N. Japan. The northern depression is moving E.N.E. through the Korean Strait.

The depression in the China Sea has deepened and is situated about 100 miles to the south-east of the Paracels, moving N.N.W. Pressure remains low to the east of Yap.

Mrs. Teneke, of No. 29, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, has reported the theft of baby clothing valued at \$8, from her residence yesterday.



Shirley Temple is gay in her pretty clothes in the early scenes of "The Little Princess," her first Technicolour production, showing today at the King's Theatre. But in later scenes of the 20th Century-Fox filmization of the great classic, she becomes a sad little slavey.

SLOVAKIA SIGNS NEW AGREEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

An agreement has been signed by Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and the Slovak Minister in Berlin, according to the German news agency.

Under the agreement the districts in Slovakia occupied by Poland in 1920, 1924 and 1938 become reunited to Slovakia.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S BORROWING PROGRAMME

London, To-day.

In a statement on the Government's borrowing programme the Chancellor of the Exchequer told the Commons yesterday that the date had not yet arrived for the issue of a loan on the open market.

He announced, however, that two securities would be on sale as from this morning which had been designed to enable all citizens, even of small or very moderate means, to make their contribution.

The first of these would be a new issue of National Savings Certificates to assist finance the war and which would replace the current issue of savings certificates henceforward.

The new issue would be on exactly the same lines as the present certificates, which had behind them a successful career of over twenty years.

INTEREST INCREASED

The purchase price of the new certificates is unchanged at 15 shillings, but interest would be slightly increased so that the certificates would accumulate to 17/6d. after five years and to 20/6d. after the full period of ten years.

The second security on sale today would be known as a Defence Bond and would be purchasable in units of £5.

It is to be issued at par and bear interest at 3%, and it will be repayable seven years from the date of purchase at a premium of 1% if not cashed before.—British Wireless.

GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN COMMUNIQUE, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN FORCED TO EVACUATE CERTAIN FORTIFICATIONS ON THE UPPER RHINE.

German aerial activity was carried out over Britain and France, "despite enemy action."

During September and October, the communique goes on to say, the Nazi Navy searched "several hundred" ships in the Baltic and North Sea. Of these, 127, totalling 245,000 tons, were taken to German ports. "Some were subsequently released."—Reuter.

MENTHOL OIL

Menthol oil produced in the North Kiangsu occupied areas is being brought under the control of the Japanese authorities, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the report adds, has been entrusted with the undertaking of the control scheme for the whole of the North Kiangsu occupied areas. It has been made compulsory for the producers of menthol to sell to the Japanese.

ITALIAN TRADE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Rome, To-day.

Italy is to extend her trade with the Eastern Mediterranean. Traffic is to be increased with ports in Egypt, Turkey, Greece, Yugo-Slavia and the Black Sea.—Reuter.

RIDICULOUS NAZI PROPAGANDA ABOUT INDIA

London, To-day.

THERE HAS BEEN much ridiculous German propaganda about India.

Allegations by the Nazis that the laws are planned for the British and not for Indians are manifestly absurd, and the most important fields of legislation are now in the hands of autonomous provincial parliaments responsible to the Indian electorate.

TERUKUNI PASSENGERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

The first investigation shows that, in addition to Mrs. Swailes of Hong Kong, there was one Shanghaider aboard the Terukuni Maru.

He was Mr. J. P. B. Jones, a student at Edinburgh Academy. He is only eighteen years of age and is a son of Mr. J. P. Jones, teacher of physics at the Shanghai Public School.

He was returning to Scotland after his holidays.—Havas.

Though final British control is still retained, by the central government, many important laws, such as tariff protection, have been passed in recent years, though damaging to particular British interests.

The progressive attainment of a fully self-governing Dominion status remains Britain's policy for India.

In a recent interview a Swedish Bishop stated: "Lord Linnithgow has every chance of surmounting the difficulties, as he has understood how to win the Indians."

"I think England's position is good."

STRIKE CANARD

The Nazi radio at Zeesen last week mentioned strikes in Bombay involving 90,000 workmen, whereas there have been no recent strikes in Bombay.

The Nazi statement apparently alluded to a one-day strike at the beginning of October.

The recent strike by jute workers in Calcutta, also mentioned by Zeesen, has been settled by a 10 per cent. pay increase, and most of the men have now returned to work.

The strike was purely industrial and non-political.

The German allegation that 100 Congress Party followers have been arrested, is entirely untrue.—Reuter.

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT

Chungking, To-day.

It is officially announced that the National People's Congress is meeting on November 12, 1940, on the occasion of Sun Yat-sen's birthday.

The election of delegates from various parts of China must be completed before June.—Reuter.

MORE BRITISH VICTIMS OF NAZI MINES: GERMANY NOW OPENLY BOASTING

London, To-day.
TWO MORE SMALL British ships have been sunk.
The first is H.M.S. Mastiff, a naval mine-sweeper of 520 tons, which was blown up by a German mine off the East Coast on Monday.

One of her crew was killed, four were seriously injured and five are missing; her normal complement is 15 men. The Mastiff was built last year at a cost of £46,000.

The other loss is the trawler Sea Sweeper, of 329 tons. It is understood that the crew have been picked up by a steamer.

(The Sea Sweeper was built in 1915 and owned by the Dinas Steam Trawling Co., Ltd. She was 136 feet long).

This brings the total number of ships lost in the last three days to 13 — 5 neutral, 7 British and 1 which is believed to have been French. Mines were responsible for the loss of 10 of these ships.

Responsibility for the losses is now admitted by the Nazi radio, which as late as Monday was trying to put the blame on Britain.

NAZIS NOW JUBILANT

The Nazi radio stations at Hamburg, Cologne and Zeesen all state that the German aim is to strike at the Reich's foes by this means. Great Britain, jeered the announcers, is not in a position to make British waters safe either for her own or for neutral ships.

The results are sad, said one Nazi announcer, for neutral ships.

Germany regrets this development so far as neutral ships are concerned, but there is nothing that Germany can do about it! The harvest must be reaped!

The "Daily Express" yesterday reported that German propaganda allegations that the London correspondent of a neutral newspaper reported that the Simon Bolivar was sunk by a British mine are denied by the correspondent himself.

BOASTS AT SINKINGS

The "Daily Telegraph" reports that Goering's own paper, the "National Zeitung" of Essen, boasts of the sinkings and jeers at Britain for not keeping her coastal waters safe.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" says that Germany's aim is to scare neutral shipping away from England's waters "by every possible means." — Reuter.

SIMON BOLIVAR DEATHROLL

London, To-day.
The number lost in the Simon Bolivar is now reported to be 86. Yesterday, 90 survivors left for Holland. — Reuter.

TWELVE SAVED

London, To-day.
When the British trawler Seasweeper (329 tons) was sunk, a steamer saved the crew of 12. — Reuter.

ANOTHER TRAWLER VICTIM

London, To-day.
The Fleetwood trawler "Delphine" is reported to have been sunk yesterday. The crew of 13 were rescued. — Reuter.

TRAWLER SUNK BY A U-BOAT

London, To-day.
A British trawler, the Thomas Shankins, was sunk by a U-boat off north-west Ireland yesterday. The crew of 12 were rescued by another trawler and landed after rowing for 12 hours in an open boat. — Reuter.

RHEINGOLD DOCKED AS PRIZE SHIP

London, To-day.
The German cargo steamer Rheingold, 5,000 tons, whose capture by British warships was reported a few days ago, arrived yesterday at a Scottish port in the hands of a naval prize crew.

Her German crew have been landed in England and interned. The Rheingold carried a cargo of wheat. — Reuter.

HITLER'S "MYSTERIOUS WEAPON"

POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL TYPE OF MINE?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.
SOME ATTRIBUTE the sinking of the Dutch liner Simon Bolivar to the "mysterious weapon" with which Hitler, in his recent speech, threatened the Allies should his peace terms be refused.
Originally the mine which sank the Simon Bolivar was believed to be an ordinary mine laid by a submarine, but latest information shows that the mine is not of the ordinary type since British minesweepers had patrolled the area a few hours before the tragedy.

The opinion here is that Germany has invented a new type of mine which cannot be removed by mine-sweepers, or else which explodes at the mere approach of the vessel.

Whatever are the true causes of the ship's sinking, Naval circles declared that the Reich's responsibility is unquestionable since mines were laid in the channel regularly used both by neutral and British merchantmen.

The British and French navies are prepared to fight the new menace and will use appropriate action to retaliate for the German violations of international law. — Havas.

DANISH MISSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Copenhagen, To-day.
A Danish commercial delegation, headed by Prince Axel, the King's cousin, is leaving at the end of the week for Britain.

They will discuss new prices for Danish exports to the British market. — Havas.

JAIL FOR A WOMAN

A woman, life banished, Cheung Choi, 34, found yesterday in Matauchung Refugee Camp, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

She stated that she was banished to Shum Chun, and, after the Japanese occupation, was forced to the Colony and admitted to the Camp.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES READY TO MEET ANY SURPRISE INVASION

Belgium and Luxembourg together plan to prevent a surprise invasion of their territories by the German armies.

There is little that Luxembourg can do on its own, with a total army of only 500 men, Customs men and police force, and no war material at all to defend her peace-loving country.

The outlook is black at this time, for the Duchy should now be making a fortune out of the centenary celebrations this year.

Thousands of tourists from all countries were expected. Now the roads into and out of the country are all blocked, mined or guarded.

During the week-end Belgium began to aid little Luxembourg in her defences, not by lending arms or forces, but by co-operating to make the entry of invaders as difficult as possible. That is all the preparation that Luxembourg can make.

NINE-FOOT TRAPS

Should the country be invaded, those who can will seek refuge in Belgium's mobilised might.

Mr. Herbert D. Fitzgerald, a British engineer, who lives at the villa Sans Souci, at Beringen, near Mersch, recently sent his wife and their two young children to England. Mrs. Fitzgerald is now waiting for her husband to join her.

20,000 BLACK GUARDS IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.
High officials of the Nazi Black Guards have now arrived in Prague. It is reported by the Prague wireless that 20,000 Black Guards and Brown Shirts are now in control of the town. Total executions since last Friday are now believed to be over 120. — Reuter.

GERMANY'S LACK OF OFFICERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.
The efficiency of the German military machine is greatly hampered by the insufficient number of officers, informed observers from Germany report.

The fact that no conscription was applied in Germany from 1919 to 1935 is being felt to-day, and the Reich possesses only 23,000 officers, while a minimum of 40,000 is necessary.

Hasty training is taking place at several centres and the conditions of admittance into the officers' corps have been lowered. — Havas.

JUNK CREW SET ADRIFT

A Chinese junk, No. 648, was pirated off Sam Mun on Sunday, according to a report by the master yesterday.

The pirates took the junk in tow after forcing Wong Yin and his crew into a sampan. They were rescued eight hours later by a passing boat.

He plans to flee the country immediately there is an invasion.

Every frontier road is barricaded with a Z-shaped barrier wall of rock and trees. Holes 9ft. deep, covered with tree branches, line the ditches at each bend in the Z.

Railway and foot bridges are mined, barred with tree trunks and laced with barbed wire, while side roads show newly-turned earth where mines have been hidden beneath the surface.

BELGIANS ORDERED HOME

On other roads, a huge "B" has been whitewashed over the cobbles, ready for the day when the Belgian air force sets out to blow up the route. The railway lines are ready for destruction, and huge palisades of tree trunks, three feet thick, block the better roads.

Belgian anxiety is greater than anywhere at St. Vith, Malmedy and Eupen. Opposite their border, near these towns, German conscript labourers have been working day and night on immense fortifications, and civil residents have been evacuated from bordering villages.

The answer to the puzzling "curtain" of trees parallel to the Belgian border of Germany is that an airfield is being constructed for the black German bombers.

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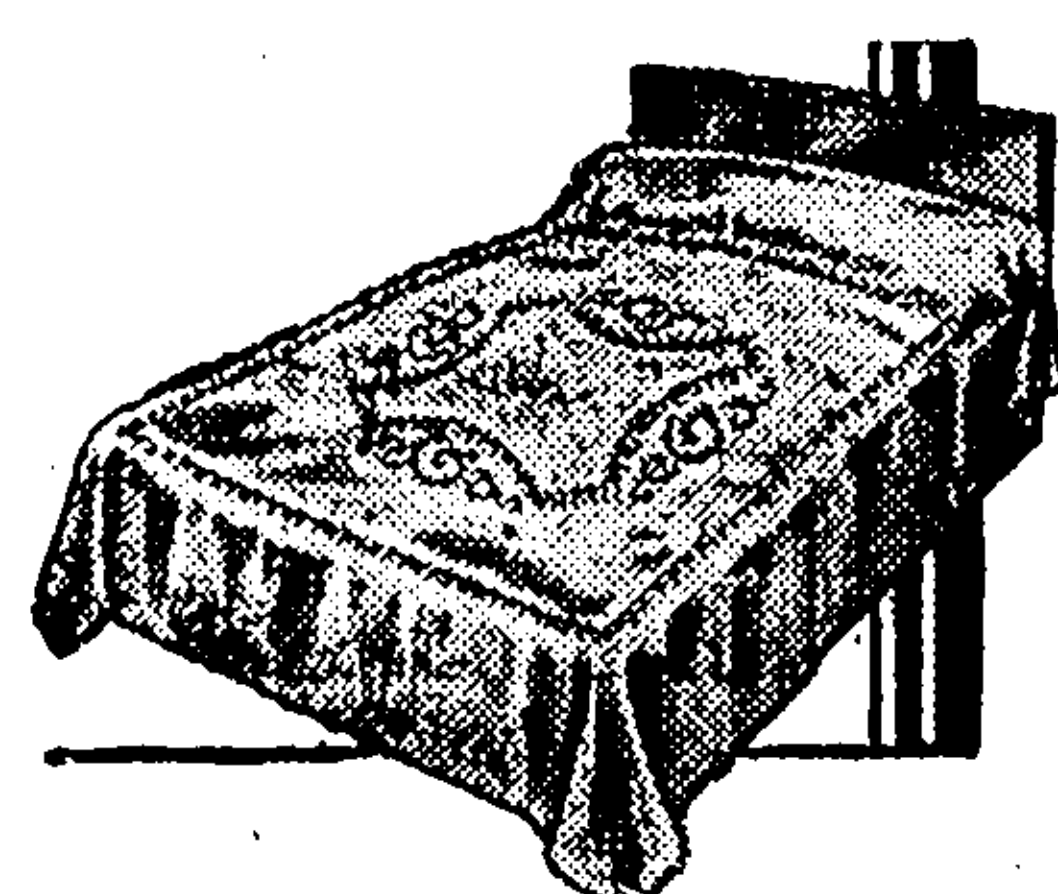


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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

BALTIC PRESSURE

It is now becoming a question whether the Baltic States can afford to remain neutral in a war in which Hitlerism is providing an opportunity for Bolshevik imperialism to expand at their expense. Finland has shown signs of determination to resist Russian aggression. But the massing of troops by the smaller State is now obviously intended merely to offset the diplomatic weight which massing of troops by the larger would otherwise throw into the balance against Finnish independence.

Should Finland refuse to meet Russian demands, and meet Russian troops instead, the area of war in Europe might be greatly enlarged, for even from that classic example of neutrality, Sweden, come reports of preparation for immediate defence. If he is cleverer than Herr Hitler, Comrade Stalin will not press his imitation

of Peter the Great to the point of arousing armed resistance, even of small nations against him. For in keeping Germany at war with the Allies — without getting in himself — Stalin can increase his opportunities for profit. The speeding up of trade relations between Germany and Russia coupled with reports of Russian demands

for the ships of northern countries in which to trade with Britain indicates that war for others is Stalin's plan for victory for Russia. Will he read aright the signs coming from two sides of the Baltic? These say that States which once depended on neutrality are being forced to consider measures for defending that neutrality with arms. Such defence would almost automatically put northern neutrals on the Allies' side and Russia in the war. — "Christian Science Monitor."

"FIERCE"

Sir John Simon's first War Budget leaves us all gasping and groaning, but we cannot really complain. We shall have to take the medicine some time and it is better to begin at once. Everybody has said for twenty years that the great mistake in financial policy in the last war was that the taxpayer was broken in too gently. Chancellors were afraid to budget for a long war, borrowed too freely, taxed too little, gave profits too free a rein, and allowed inflationary influences to get out of hand. Sir John Simon has accepted the verdict and applied the lessons. The result is a Budget of a severity even beyond that of the end of the last war—and it is only the first of the series. The increases in income tax are rightly described by the Chancellor as "fierce" (the appropriate word for the whole Budget) and are carried stringently up the whole scale of incomes. They fall bitterly—especially in the coming year—on the lower range of incomes through the raising of the standard rate and the cutting down of allowances. The estate duties are stiffened until they take from the largest fortunes 60 per cent. An excess profits duty is brought in at once—the 60 per cent already adopted in the selective armaments profits duty. Altogether this is the direct taxpayer's Budget. The Chancellor has been modest in his increases of the indirect taxes and presses relatively lightly on the working-class family. — "Manchester Guardian."

MYSTERY OFFENSIVE

Germany's major offensive, so frequently announced by the press, has not yet been launched. News agencies continue to give contradictory reports on this question.

Sometimes they see an immediate offensive, sometimes, they fear that it will be launched in spring. Meanwhile, the situation at the front remains stable.

The most important military feat of the week, is the aerial victory reported by the French air force in the course of the largest air clash of the war on the western front. — "Journal de Shanghai."

HYMNS OF HATE

One deplorable aspect of the war of words which accompanies the actual clash of armed forces is the tendency to rouse feelings of implacable hate directed against a whole nation. It has been repeatedly emphasised that we are not at war with the German people, but with the intolerable and untrustworthy regime which gambles with their lives and strangles their liberty. Herr Hitler

tries to make the world believe that the German people are blindly obedient to his will and will endure the severest sacrifices in order that he may satisfy his lust for dominion. This may be deliberate bluff or tragic self-delusion. The great mass of decent and thinking Germans cannot

not conceivably see anything but misery and ruin at the end of the struggle into which their leader has wantonly driven them. But while the Nazi tyranny cannot be too severely denounced, and no words are too strong to condemn the Fuehrer's conception of international morality, it is most undesirable to foster a frenzied hatred of particular individuals or races. Hitlerism can be crushed without shouting "Hitler must hang" and depicting every Nazi leader as the Devil incarnate.

FINLAND'S PLIGHT

The suspension of the Finnish-Soviet negotiations with regard to the demands which Russia has made upon Finland is a serious enough development, which, however, does not necessarily mean that hostilities are imminent, though that contingency must always be reckoned with. More likely is the statement of the official journal "Pravda" that the Soviet is ready to embark upon a "war of nerves and resources" against Finland, for the purpose of securing satisfaction of her demands, involving a powerful Red army concentration on the Finnish border, and possibly a blockade of Finland's south-west coast in the Baltic. From all the reports which have come to hand it is apparent that the Finns have gone a long way towards meeting the Soviet's requirements, but some demands have been made which no self-respecting nation could possibly accept. The extent of Russia's demands may possibly be designed to secure Finnish rejection, for it is quite within the bounds of possibility, and is indeed probable that while Finland may be the immediate objective, the ultimate aim of the Soviets is to force a reckoning with the whole of Scandinavia. — "North China Daily News."

CANNOT BE DEFEAT

"If one surveys the whole front — sea, land, air and economic resources — I am convinced that the Allies can defend their empires. The end may be victory for them; at the worst it might be stalemate. I do not see any possibility that it can be defeat." — Ex-President Herbert Hoover.

NAZI AIRCRAFT WARNINGS ROUND ENGLISH COAST: DORNIER PLANE SHOT DOWN

London, To-day.

A NAZI BOMBER has been shot down in the sea off the south-east coast of England.

The R.A.F. were warned of its approach and went up to meet it over the sea, where they shot it down.

People in "a certain town" on the Kentish coast saw the battle yesterday and heard the sound of machine-guns. No air raid alarm was sounded and the anti-aircraft batteries did not go into action. — Reuter.

20 MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN

London, To-day.

Since the German raid on the Firth of Forth on October 16, 20 German planes have been destroyed over or near Great Britain. — Reuter.

AIR RAID ON ORKNEYS

London, To-day.

The Orkneys were raided again yesterday, this time by three Nazi bombers. There was no anti-aircraft fire and no bombs were dropped.

In Sutherland (Scotland) a Nazi bomber was seen flying towards the north. It was so low that its German markings were clearly discernible. — Reuter.

HEINKEL SHOT DOWN IN FRANCE

London, To-day.

A British plane is believed to have shot down one of two Heinkel bombers that flew over the Allied lines yesterday morning, says Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France. — Reuter.

PARIS GETS AIR RAID ALARM

Paris, To-day.

A two-hour air raid warning was sounded in the north of France yesterday morning. — Reuter.

"FLYING PENCIL"

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that the enemy aircraft which was shot down yesterday was a green and blue Dornier 17 twin engined reconnaissance bomber, commonly known as the "flying pencil."

It was flying high over the sea off Deal when it was sighted by three patrolling British fighters who immediately gave battle.

As the fighters came up in formation to attack the Dornier dived to evade its pursuers.

The fighters broke formation and each fired. Smoke poured from the German aircraft as it went into a spin and finally plunged into the water. — British Wireless.

ALARM IN HUMBER AREA

London, To-day.

The air raid warning was sounded in the Humber district at 7.15 last evening, and the all clear was given an hour later.

No aircraft or gunfire was heard.

Cinema programmes continued but the streets were cleared. — Reuter.

FORGERY ALLEGATION

Charged, among other things, with uttering a forged bank note of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for \$500, Chong Pak Chung, 30, was remanded in custody for 72 hours by Mr. A. Macfadyen in Kowloon this morning, when the police said that further charges might be preferred.

Chong was charged with uttering the note at 50, Kunchung Street, a shop owned by Ma Chun Pun; possession of the forged note; larceny of 99 pills of red dye from the shop; and conspiring to defraud.

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera have been removed.

PARLIAMENT AND AN EMERGENCY

London, To-day.

The undesirability of evacuating Parliament from London should the occasion arise, unless voted by the House of Commons, was raised in the House yesterday by Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Labour).

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who had been greeted with a prolonged cheer on re-entering the House after his illness, replied that he was unable to provide time to discuss motion on the subject. — Reuter.

"NAVICERT" SYSTEM FOR NEUTRAL SHIPPING

London, To-day.

THE MINISTRY of Economic Warfare is instituting a "navicert" system in the near future to assist bona fide trade between neutral countries. This will be made available in the first instance between the United States of America and certain neutral countries adjacent to Germany.

It is hoped the system will be extended ultimately to cover a large proportion of the trade between overseas neutrals and adjacent neutrals.

"Navicerts" may be described as "commercial passports" in respect of consignments which have been approved by His Majesty's representatives before shipment from the country of origin.

This system was applied during the last war and proved successful, many neutral shippers taking advantage of the facilities it accorded.

Goods covered by "navicerts" will receive favoured treatment at contraband control bases and ships the whole of whose cargo is covered by "navicerts" will be subject to minimum delay.

DETAILS REQUIRED

Shippers in neutral countries who desire to avail themselves of the convenience of "navicerts" will be required to furnish His Majesty's representatives with details of goods they are exporting, their nature and quantity, country of destination and the name and address of the consignee or, as soon as is available, the name of the vessel in which goods are to be shipped and date of shipment.

Application forms will be obtainable from British Ministries or Consulates as the system is extended. — British Wireless.

BBC TURKISH BROADCAST

London, To-day.

News broadcasts in Turkish were inaugurated over the Daventry stations on Monday night by M. Rustu Aras, Turkish Ambassador to London, and Sir George Clarke, who was British Ambassador to Turkey from 1926 to 1933. — Reuter.

"MAYOR" FU MAKES A GESTURE

Shanghai, To-day.

A conciliatory gesture was made yesterday by the puppet Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the "Municipality of Greater Shanghai," in a manifesto addressed to his police bureau.

In the manifesto the Mayor orders the police to respect the personal rights of foreign nationals enjoying treaty privileges.

The manifesto says that any foreigners detained for minor offences should be released immediately, but in the case of more serious offences they are to be handed over to their consular official.

The Mayor's action follows recent incidents in which puppet police violated the rights of foreigners enjoying extraterritorial privileges. — Reuter.

"HECTOR PROTECTOR WAS DRESSED UP IN GREEN"

Shanghai, Nov. 16.

The neat sense of humour—probably unconscious in this case—displayed by some of the bad lads in the bad lands may be illustrated by referring to their recent "sales talk" in approaching their victims, the operators of small factories in the Jessfield area.

The boys in question form the green-clad "Self-Protection Corps," sixteen of whose armed members were arrested by the East Surreys nearly a week ago when they tripped the light fantastic along Brenan Road bristling with rifles, pistols and hand-grenades.

Before they had their nice green uniforms, however, it was necessary to raise cash where-with to buy same. And so some of the boys called on the Chinese industrialists in the west for "contributions."

"It is this way," their spokesman said. "If you help us get uniforms you will be able to distinguish us from extortioners when we call again."

GERMAN TROOPS IN SLOVAKIA

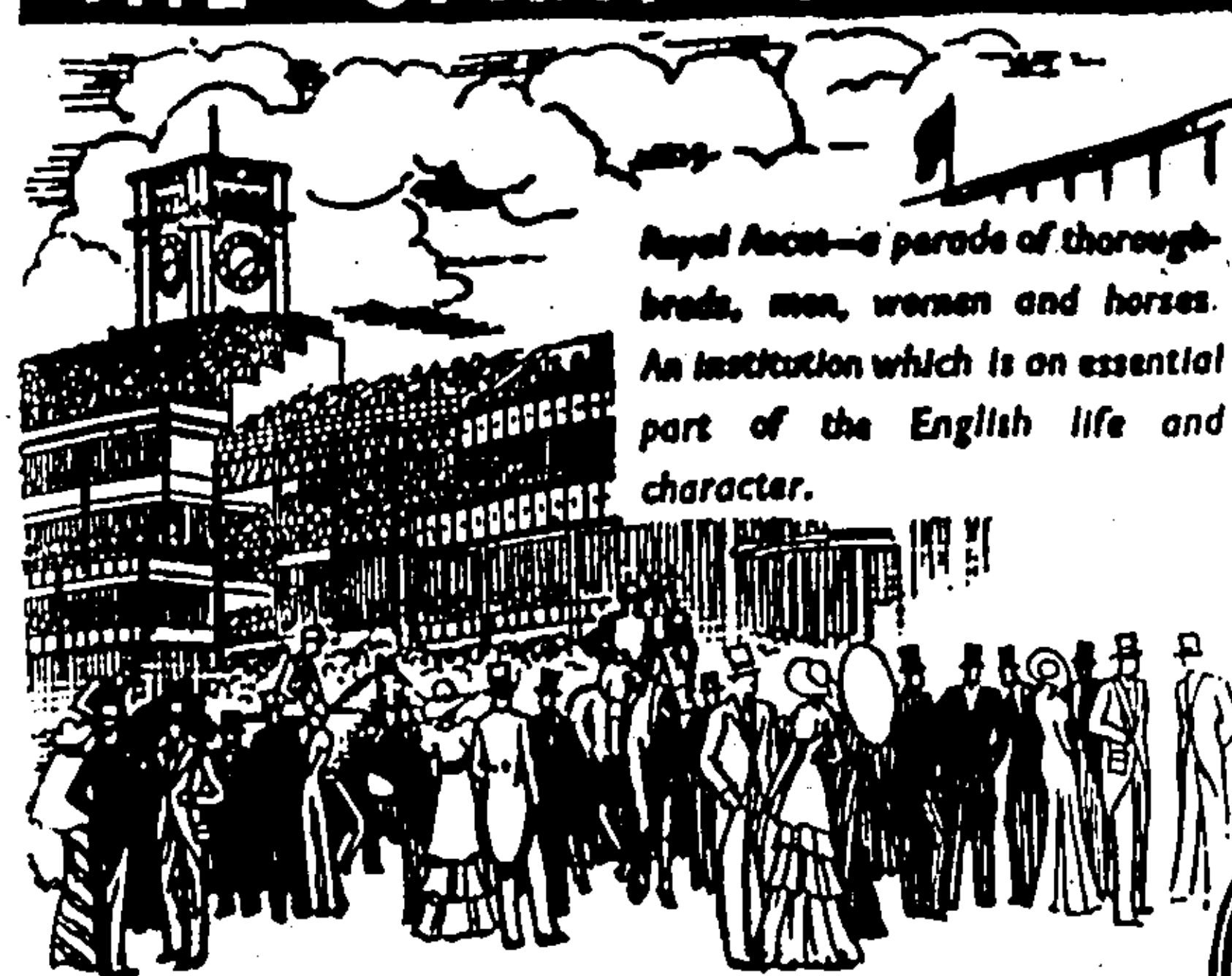
London, To-day.

The German Freedom Station last night broadcast an assertion that there are strong German troop concentrations in Slovakia.

Authority was that of a German railway official who has just returned from the eastern provinces.

He said that four Austrian, Saxon and Silesian divisions are concentrated in Slovakia. — Reuter.

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Thirty five men were killed in the explosion at the Low Valley-field Colliery, near Dumfermline, Fife, Scotland on Oct. 29. Photo shows a general view of the crowd at the pit-head waiting for news. (Copyright, Fox).

LINES TO A FUEHRER

Oh Me!!!
Oh My!!!

And likewise I.

Sit still, my churls, while I orate.
Me, I, Myself, The Throne, the State.
I am the Earth, the moon, the Sun,
All rolled in one!
I am the Dipper, Night and Day.
The North and Southern Poles, the
Milky Way.

I am they that walk or fly on wing,
Or swim or creep . . . I'm everything.

It makes me tremble like the aspen
tree

To think I'm Me!

And blink like stars up in the sky

To think I'm I.

And shrink in terror like a frightened
elf.

To realise that I'm Myself!!

It took six days to make the land and
sea,

But Centuries were passed in making
Me.

The Universe? An easy task. But

!!!!
Oh My!!!

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



ROUT OF JAPANESE IN KWANGSI NOW CLAIMED

Kwang Chow Wan, To-day.
SENSATIONAL CHINESE reports received late last night claim that the Japanese were routed and driven out of Kwangsi across the border following the first big battle in south-west China yesterday morning

The Japanese were reported last night to have taken up position south of Taitse (Big Temple) and awaiting reinforcements from Yamchowfu.

JAPAN'S AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE REPORT THAT JAPAN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE AGREED UPON THE COMPOSITION OF THE FRONTIER COMMISSION TO DELIMIT THE BORDER BETWEEN OUTER MONGOLIA AND MANCHURIA CAUSES NO SURPRISE IN INFORMED QUARTERS HERE, WHERE IT IS REGARDED AS NATURAL THAT THEY SHOULD SETTLE THEIR OUTSTANDING DIFFERENCES, SOME OF WHICH DATE BACK FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

It is equally comprehensible that in view of their close proximity they should reach some agreement on trade, which at present is negligible between them.

It is believed here that Japan's prosperity must depend on her ability to trade peacefully with the rest of world, and in this connexion it is worth recalling that Japan's rise to wealth was in large measure due to her trade with the British Empire and U.S.A.

This trade must always continue to be an important contribution to her material welfare, whatever temporary dislocations may be caused by the world situation.—British Wireless.

CONFERENCE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
A conference between Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U. S. Ambassador to Chungking, and Mr. S. Kato, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large, will probably be held in a few days.

Mr. Kato is at present in Shanghai. He has already held an exchange of views there on Anglo-Japanese relations with Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Chungking.—Our Own Correspondent.

FILTH IN RESTAURANT

Leung Man-hang, licensee of an eating house at No. 35 and 37, Spring Garden Lane, was fined \$40 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for failing to keep the place clean.

Sanitary Inspector Lacy said he found tables, utensils and the ground exceedingly dirty.

Defendant had two previous convictions for the same offence.

PIRACY IN BRITISH WATERS

A piracy occurred in British waters on Monday, according to a report to the Police last night by Tang Lin, 29, boatman, stating that his boat was stopped, and robbed of \$285 in vegetables and other farm produce.

One alleged pirate has been arrested by the Police in the New Territories.

Later messages reported that the Chinese withdrew to their former positions between the border and Nanning after the Japanese had retreated in Kwangtung, and that the frontier was calm and quiet.

The Japanese it is added suffered heavy casualties.

Street-fighting between the Chinese and Japanese was occurring last night in Fongshing which the Chinese have re-entered.—Our Own Correspondent.

YAMCHOW FIGHTING

Shiukwan, To-day.
Grim fighting continues northeast of Yamchow.

There has been increased Japanese aerial activity in the Pakhoi area.—Central News.

CORDON ROUND FONGSHING

Chungking, To-day.
Military advices state that heavy Chinese reinforcements have thrown a cordon around Fongshing now under Japanese occupation. Several attacks have been made on the city.

The Japanese driving northward from Yamchow have met with stiff Chinese resistance. Sharp fighting is proceeding in the outskirts.—Central News.

NANNING STRAFED BY JAPANESE BOMBERS

Kweilin, To-day.
Nanning, the old capital of Kwangsi, and the main objective of the Japanese drive on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, was subjected to further terrific air raids yesterday.

More than 30 hostile aircraft participated in the mass attacks, raining tons of high explosives and preposterous handbills.

Wuming, Kweihlsen and Pingyang in Kwangsi were also bombed.—Central News.

FAILED TO REPORT

James Norman Ford, of No. 200, Tai Nam Street, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, for failing to report his departure from the Colony on October 1.

Inspector J. C. Fender said defendant notified the Police when he returned to the Colony.

Defendant said he thought it was understood when he applied for his passport at the Registration Office, before leaving.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

JAPAN AND U.S.A.

Washington, To-day.
The Japanese Government will ask the United States to renew the commercial treaty which expires on January 26, Mr. Horinuchi, Japanese Ambassador to Washington, declared yesterday.

If it was not renewed, he said, it would be "disadvantageous to both countries."—Reuter.

Commander Hickman, residing at No. 1A, Robinson Road, has reported the theft of \$20 in money from his bedroom between 11 p.m. on Monday and 6 a.m. yesterday.

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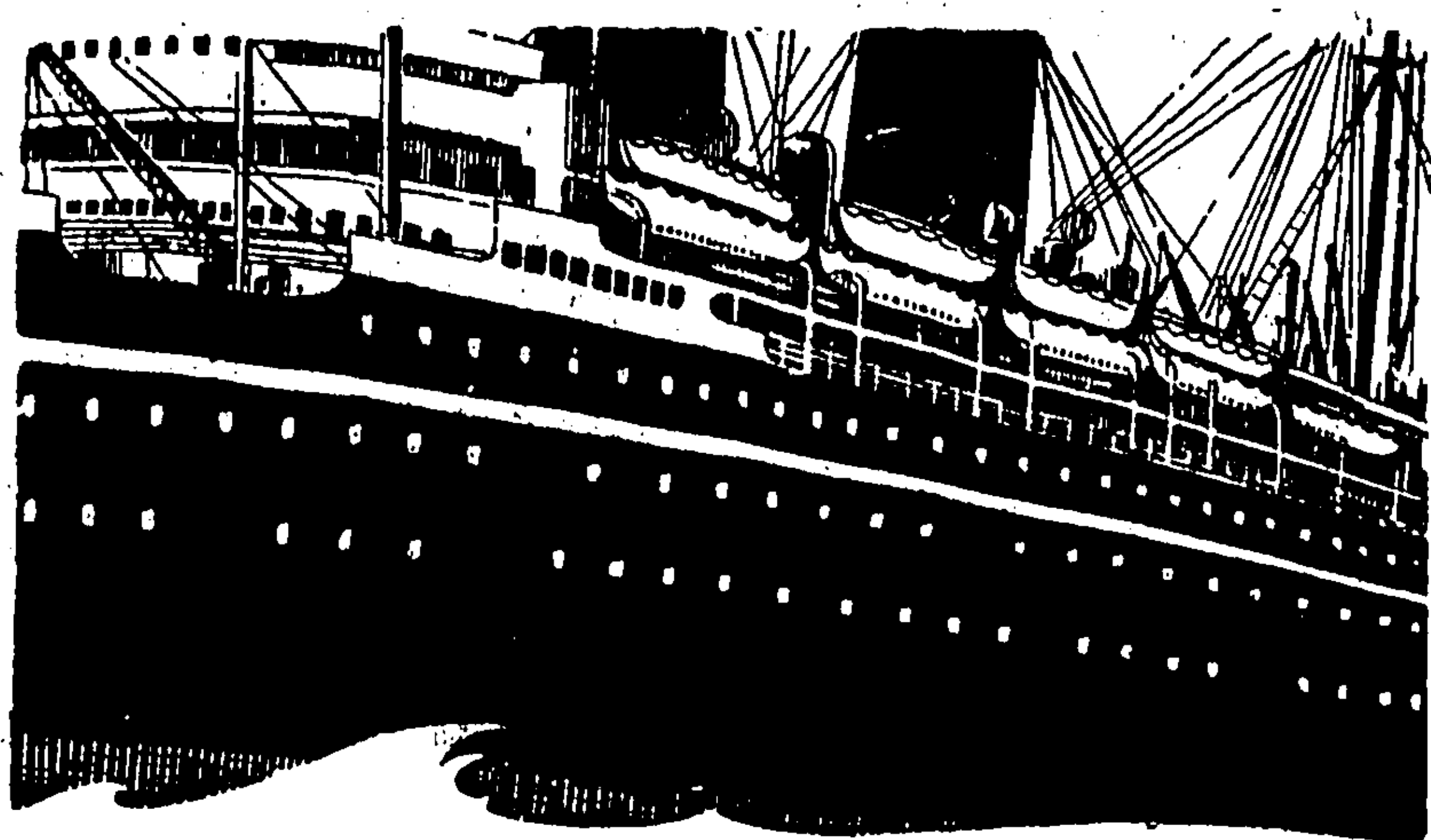
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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"— San Francisco date, 14th November	November 22.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11 November	November 22.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 15th November	November 22.
Java and Manila	November 22.
Haiphong	November 22.
Haiphong	November 22.
Haiphong	November 22.
Calcutta and Straits	November 22.
Shanghai	November 22.
Saigon	November 22.
Shanghai	November 22.
Formosa	November 23.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C.—date, 4th November	November 23.
Straits	November 23.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	November 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 28th October)	November 23.
Canton	November 24.
Shanghai	November 24.
Japan and Shanghai	November 24.
Japan	November 24.
Shanghai	November 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Di- rect Service"—London date, 15th November	November 26.
Manila	November 26.
Manila	November 26.
Canton	November 27.
Calcutta and Straits	November 27.
Haiphong	November 27.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	November 27.
Bangkok and Saigon	November 28.
Shanghai	November 28.
Japan and Shanghai	November 28.
Straits	November 28.

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Haiphong		Nov. 22, 1.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard		Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Shanghai		Nov. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan		Wed., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Pro- vinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 30th November.	Reg., ... Wed., Nov. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ... Wed., Nov. 22, 5.30 p.m.	K.P.O. G.P.O.
Straits	Reg., ... Wed., Nov. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ... Wed., Nov. 22, 7.00 p.m.	
Saigon	Wed., Nov. 22, 7.00 p.m.	
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 29th November.	Reg., ... Nov. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ... Nov. 22, 5.30 p.m.	K.P.O. G.P.O.
Saigon	Reg., ... Nov. 22, 5.00 p.m. Ord., ... Nov. 23, 7.30 a.m.	
Canton	Nov. 23, 10.00 a.m.	
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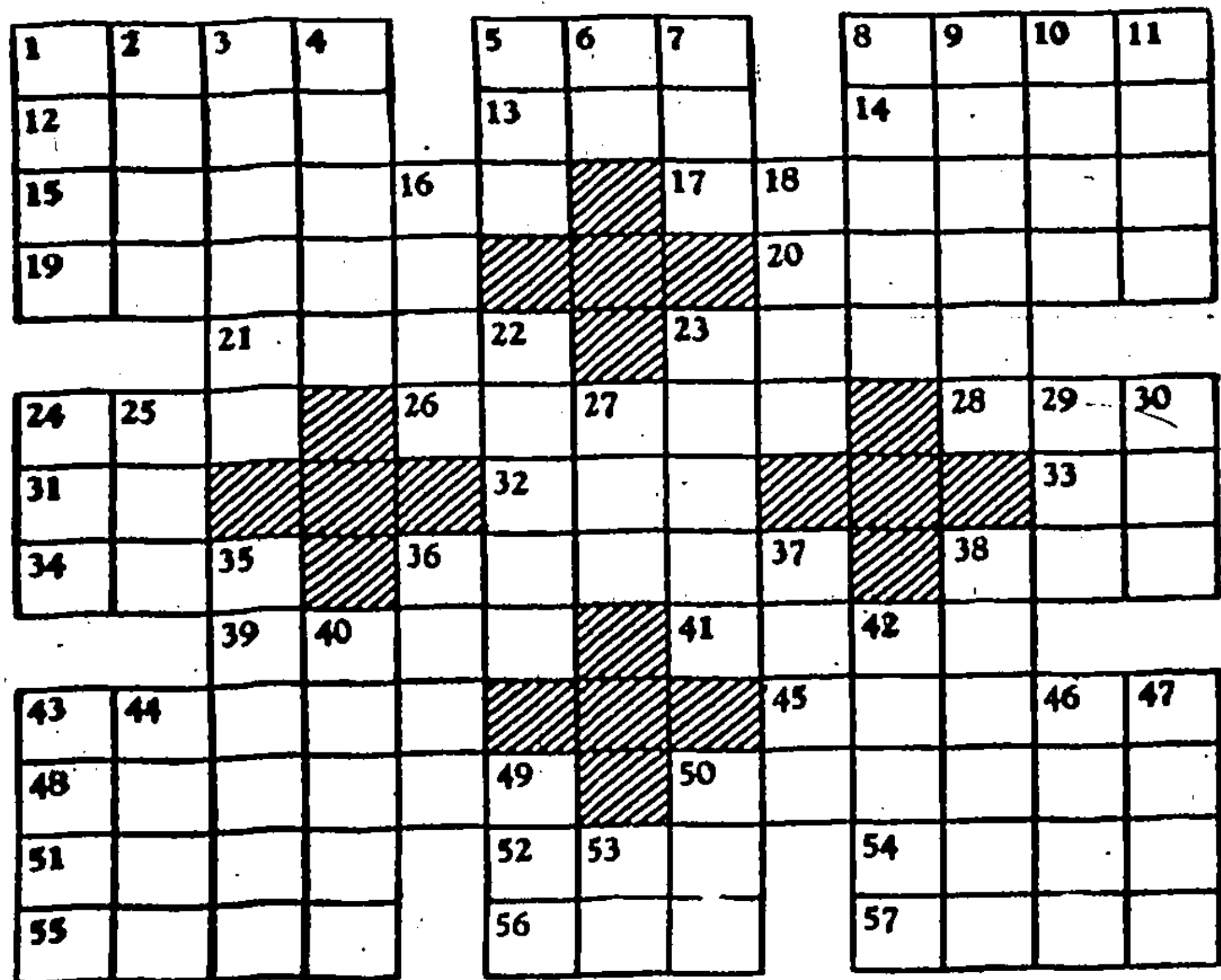
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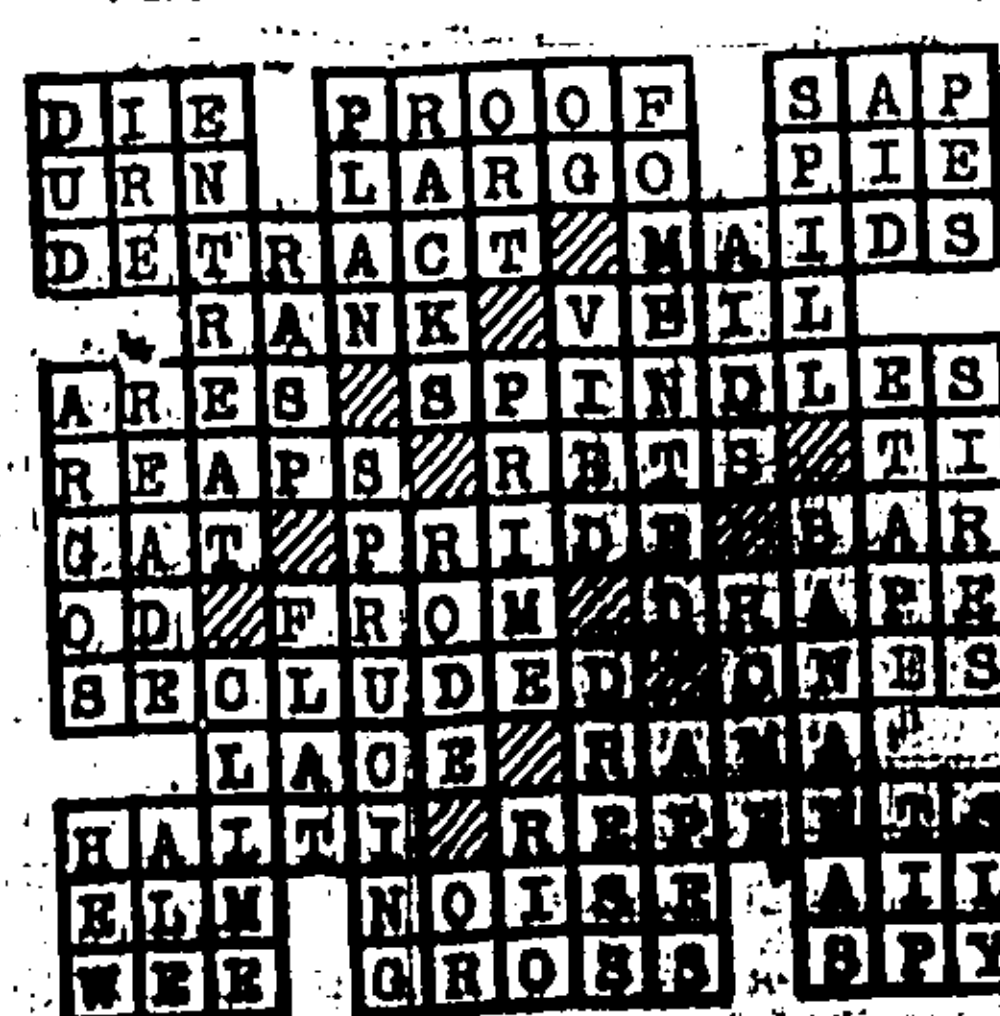
- 1 Fog
- 5 Dowry
- 8 Ship's mast
- 12 Preposition
- 13 Silk worm
- 14 Rattan
- 15 Turbulent
- 17 Told
- 19 Slang: drunkard
- 20 Deduces
- 21 The head
- 23 To cleave open
- 24 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 26 Warehouse
- 28 Guido's high note
- 31 Depart
- 32 Uncooked
- 33 Preposition
- 34 Mild expletive
- 36 Puissance
- 38 A grain
- 39 Border on
- 41 Part in play
- 43 Flavour
- 45 Father (Latin)
- 48 Fruit (pl.)

- 50 Petite
- 51 Small island
- 52 To be in debt
- 54 Formerly
- 55 Dregs
- 56 Church bench
- 57 Dirk

VERTICAL

- 1 Disorder
- 2 Preposition
- 3 Flagons
- 4 Trunk of the human body
- 5 Turkish title
- 6 Conjunction
- 7 End
- 8 Neckpiece
- 9 Sense of taste
- 10 Again
- 11 Radicals
- 16 Pinochle term
- 18 Redact
- 22 Dormouse
- 23 Oarsman
- 24 Urge on
- 25 New Zealand bird
- 27 Animal's foot
- 29 Song
- 30 Goddess of mischief
- 35 Spotted
- 36 Undeified
- 37 Heavy cord
- 38 Restore
- 40 Tree trunks
- 42 Cripples
- 43 Water excursion
- 44 Part of church
- 46 Gaelic
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- 50 Beads of moisture
- 53 Pronoun

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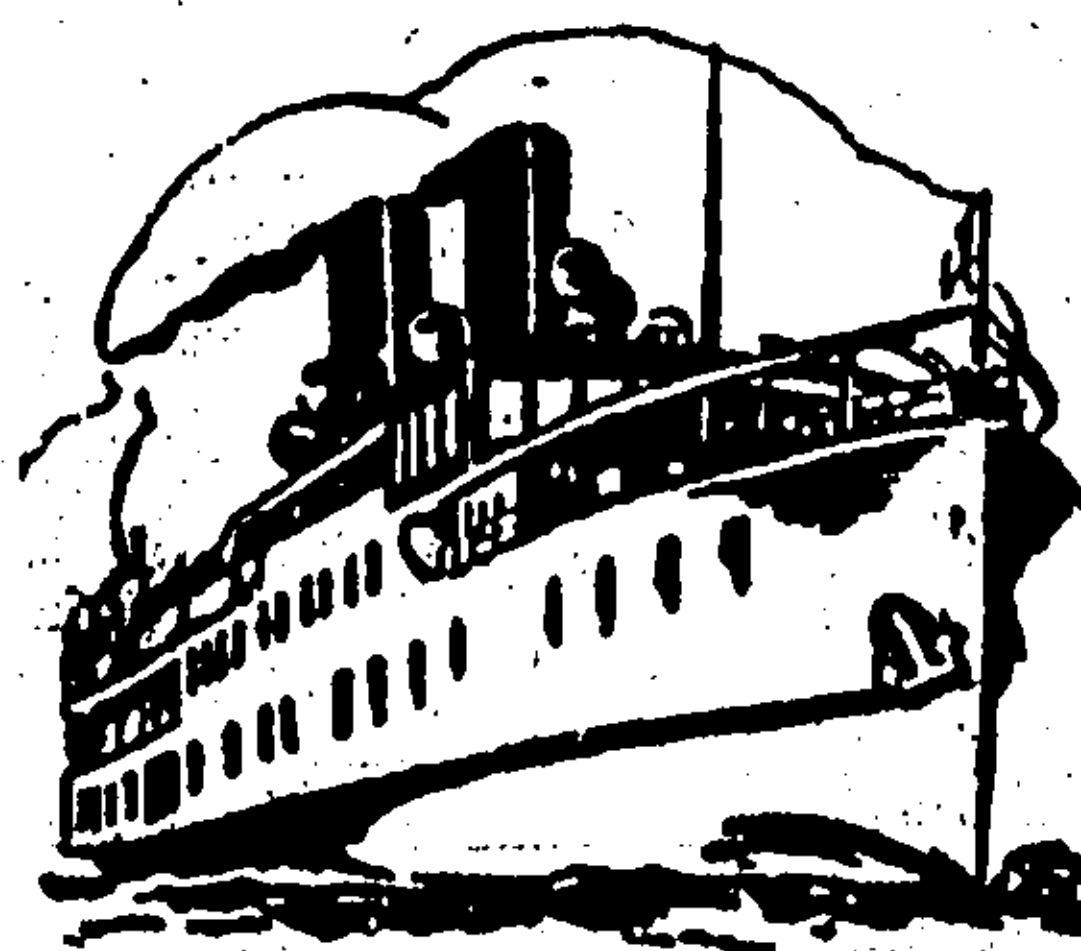
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"Y" LADIES CHANGES

"Y" Ladies are making one change in their Caer Clark Cup team to meet Hong Kong Ladies on the "Y" ground on Saturday, Miss K. Pocock coming in at left-half in place of Miss Stokes, who will play centre-half for the second eleven.

The Brawn Cup team has been re-organised for their game against C.B.S. Miss Stokes has replaced Mrs. Ashman as pivot, and Mrs. Ashman is playing left-half in place of Miss Dunne. Mrs. Grieve, who played full-back last week, is going to left-wing in order to bring in Mrs. Curtis at left-back.

The following are the teams:
Senior—Miss Minnot; Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Stone; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. Starbuck and Miss K. Pocock; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Gardner and Miss H. Bockler.

Junior—Mrs. Herrington; Mrs. Trimmer and Mrs. Curtis; Mrs. Macklin, Miss Stokes and Mrs. Ashman; Mrs. Bucknell, Miss Russell, Miss Bradbury, Miss Buchanan and Mrs. Grieve.

It is understood that Miss O. Pocock, a useful winger, is not playing for "Y" this season.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Two Rugby matches are down for decision to-day:

Police v. Navy at Boundary St., Kowloon, at 4.15 p.m.

Club "A" v. Middlesex at the Valley, at 5 p.m.

J. Thomson, just out from Home, is playing scrum-half for Club and his display will be watched with interest.

The following are the teams:

Police:—Taylor; Reynolds, Fay, Wall and Wilson; Leslie and Luscombe; Wheeler, Searle, Innis; Cullinan, Jenner; Riddell, Dempsey and Davitt.

Reserves:—Jackson and Lewis.

Navy "A":—Lt. Mills (Bideford); (Surg.-Lt. Corcoran (Tamar), Mr. Pascoe (Lowestoft), Sub-Lt. Kennedy (M.T.B.'s), A.B. Bowden (Thracian); St. Gallacher (Scout), Sub-Lt. Plugge (Durban); Ldg. Sig. Inglis (Tamar), Lt. (E.) Brown (M.T.B.'s), L.S.A. Palmer (Thracian); Ldg. Wtr. Ferris (Tamar), L.S.A. Yandell (Lowestoft); Lt. Bayley (Cleala), C.P.O. King (Tamar), A.B. Foster (Bideford).

Reserves:—Lt. Bax (Scout), Tel. Hall (M.T.B.'s), Cpl. Marron (Tamar), Ldg. Sea Spirit (M.T.B.'s).

Club "A":—Thompson; Nelson, Lavalie, Hamilton and Van Leeuwen (Captain); Day and Thomson; Dalziel, Salter, Heasman, Bompas, Swan, Godfrey, King and Deane.

Win For Kai Tak

In a friendly Rugby game at Sookunpoo yesterday, Kai Tak beat 8th Heavy Regiment by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

Marsh crossed over for the Gunners early in the game, but before the interval the Airmen had equalised through a try by Beddell. Torrey gave the Airmen the winning points when he crossed over for an unconverted try.

ARMY RUGBY TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Army v H.K.V.D.C. on Saturday in a friendly Rugby game, on the Club ground, kick off at 4.15 p.m.

Sergt. Lang, R.A.O.C.; Bomdr. Marsh, 8th H.R.A., Lieut. Skipwith, 8th H.R.A., L/Cpl. Waite, R.E., Gunnr. Richards, 8th H.R.A.; L/Cpl. Boe, R.S., Lieut. Hook, 8th H.R.A.; Lieut. Pinkerton; R.S., Lieut. Hewitt, Mdx. R., L/Bdr. Evens, 5th A.A.R.A., Pte. Berry, Mdx.R., Gunnr. Whitehead, 5th A.A.R.A.; Capt. Duke, R.S., Lieut. Cuthbertson, R.S., Lieut. Ridsdale, Royal Norfolk Regt.

Reserves:—Sergt. Page, A.A.R.A., L/Cpl. Apperly, R.E., Sign. Willis, R.C.S.

Royal Scots Do Well

The Royal Scots football teams are doing well on the whole this season. The three teams have played an aggregate of 19 games and have lost only two and drawn six.

The Battalion will be moving to camp shortly and it is understood that all the inter-platoon and inter-company games will be played there.

Fernandes, pivot of the International team, is playing very well at present and is the mainstay of their defence.

JUNIOR SHIELD MATCH

The football match in the preliminary Round of the Junior Football Shield competition between Signals and Service Corps will be played at Sookunpoo this afternoon at 4.15 p.m.

The other game in the round, between 8th Royal Artillery and Royal Scots, will be played on Wednesday next at Sookunpoo at 4.15 p.m.

C.B.S. BEAT D.G.S.

Central British School beat Diocesan Girls' School by the odd goal in three in a Brawn Cup hockey game yesterday on the former's ground.

Miss E. Churn scored for the losers in the first half and Miss Nash and Miss Rousseau scored for the winners in the second half.

C.B.A. Playing To-day

C.B.A. Ladies will meet the newly formed Argonauts' Brawn Cup team in a friendly hockey match at C.B.A. to-day at 5.15 p.m. The C.B.A. team will be:

M. Ramsay; V. Beaumont, M. MacKay; N. Duckworth, J. Felshaw, B. Sullivan; E. Hunt, F. Grimmit, J. Crawford, A. Dedear, D. Squires.

To-morrow C.B.A. seniors will meet St. Andrew's seniors. The team is P. Macfadyen; B. Parsons, M. Wilmott; A. Smith, I. Woolley, P. Everest; E. Laihovetsky, M. Quick, D. Moss, P. Baxter, I. Cunningham.

C.C.C. Teams For Saturday

The following have been chosen to represent Craigengower Cricket Club in their friendly cricket games on Saturday.

Senior v. University (Away)

E. Zimmern (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, F. Zimmern, B. J. Billimoria, A. K. Ismail, A. J. Hulse, W. Hong Sling, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, G. Souza, H. P. Lim. Scorer, W. Broadbridge. Umpire, G. Ladd.

Junior v. R.A.F. (Home)

B. I. Iranee (Capt.), W. K. Way, A. M. Omar, A. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, N. Broadbridge, A. Hung, T. Locke, G. Winch, J. L. Youngsaye, A. B. Hamson. Scorer, H. W. Randall.

Pony Classification

Hong Kong Jockey Club announces the following changes in its classification of ponies:

Australian ponies — A Roaring Time to B Class.

China Ponies — Factorite to "C" Class; Guinness Time to "C" Class; Strathbannock to "C" Class.

Billiards And Snooker

Following will represent Civil Service C.C. against R. E. Sergeants' Mess to-morrow at 7 p.m.:—

Billiards—F. Jones, M. N. Rakusen and A. W. Grimmit.

Snooker—V. E. Ebbage, J. Bendall and C. Strange.

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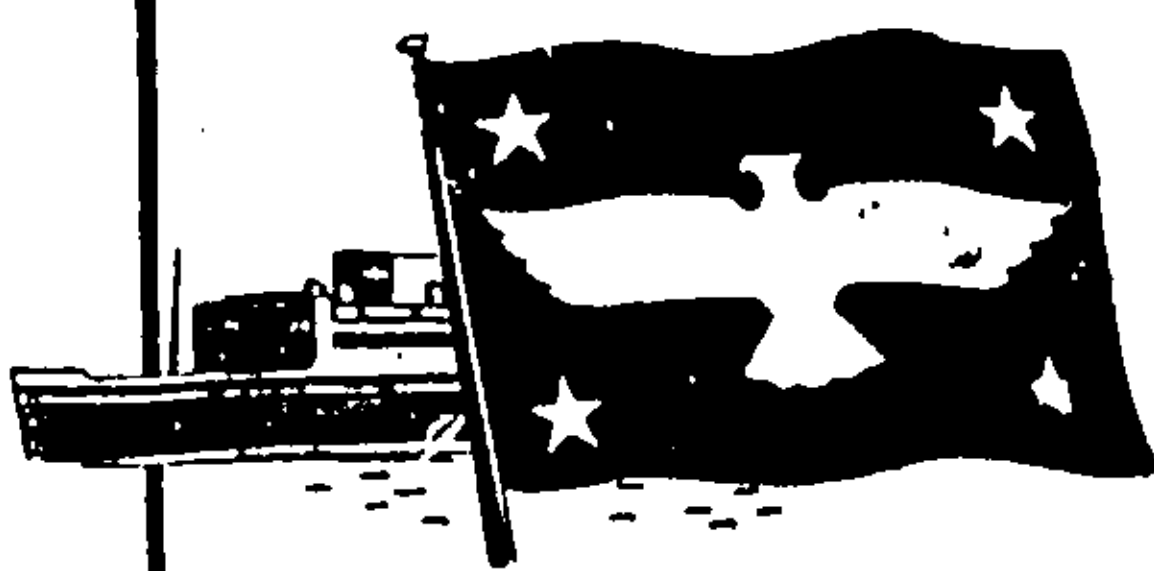
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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE

THE CASE OF THE
DEVIL'S BEEF TUB

BY VANCE WYNN

Dr. Buck Ruxton, a highly capable and successful physician of Lancaster, England, was born in British India, the son of an eminent doctor of Bombay. His real name was Bakhtyar Rustonji Ruttonji Hakim, but when he moved to England to take up a lucrative practice he changed it to the shorter and more easily pronounced Ruxton.

But the mysticism of India still clung to him, and brought him many eager patients. His dark, smooth skin, his lustrous black eyes, his thick, vivid red lips and his wiry black hair overhanging one side of the face, fascinated women visitors. He had about him what has been described as the "inextinguishable cast of the Orient."

To add to the uncanny effect produced by his personal appearance he had furnished his office with the garish splendour of the East. The heavy, carved furniture of gaudy colours furnished a frame for the physician that was suggestive of his birthplace. He sat in a red plush, high-backed chair, as one patient described it "with the air of a potentate upon his throne."

He had married Isobella Kerr, manager of a Leith restaurant. She had been the wife of a Dutch seaman, but had divorced him.

The girl from Leith lived a life of luxury with her dark-skinned husband. They had three children who were the pride of the Lancaster home.

About September 15, 1935, Mrs. Ruxton disappeared strangely. The Doctor told friends that she had gone away for a prolonged visit. At the same time, Mary Jane Rogerson, a maid in the household also disappeared. The presumption was that she had gone with her mistress.

Some days afterward the doctor was found in his study in tears. He told one of his intimates in strict confidence that his wife had run away with another man. There was general sympathy for him and it was obvious that he no longer got the thrill he formerly experienced in the reactions of his patients to the surroundings of his queer looking office.

One afternoon, boys playing in a ravine along the Scottish border found some paper-wrapped parcels. To their amazement, they contained parts of a human body. When the police were summoned, they found thirty other parcels in the ravine each containing other parts.

Dr. John Gallister, Glasgow medical examiner, was called in, and his opinion was that they represented parts of two bodies which had been dissected with great surgical skill. The history of what he did will go down as a triumph of medical jurisprudence. He made two thousand tests of every conceivable kind. Working with the aid of a laboratory perfectly equipped for the purpose, he finally came to the conclusion that these relics of humanity represented the bodies of Mrs. Ruxton and her missing maid.

In the meantime, the police had been following out various clues, but without result. They suspected Dr. Ruxton, or at least felt that he had much to explain, but there was no proof upon which he could be arrested. One bit of evidence which gave them a ray of light was the testimony of a maid who said Dr. Ruxton was insanely jealous of his wife. She declared that upon one occasion when he discovered his wife out walking with another man he attacked her viciously and tore every shred of clothing from her.

The police made a real find, moreover, in the person of Mrs. Mary Hampshire, who had worked in the Ruxton household. She testified that on the day following the disappearance of Mrs. Ruxton, she had found the bath tub stained "a very dirty yellow." She said the doctor had instructed her to get cleaning material and give it a thorough polishing. That was not all. She had discovered a bloodstained shirt and towels in



"Dr. Ruxton Accused of Hitting Boy."

the yard of the house, some of them partly burned. Worst of all, Dr. Ruxton had given her husband a blood-stained suit. He explained the marks by saying he had cut his hand while opening a fruit tin.

Most incriminating were Ruxton's actions on the following day. He hurried to the Hampshires early in the morning, removed the identification marks from the suit of clothes

and then burned the garment. He was much agitated, talked in a disconnected way and intimated that the suit of clothes was not good enough for Mr. Hampshire, and that he would give him something fit to wear later on.

The police were kept busy piecing all of these bits together, until the final connecting link was furnished by a humble country police constable.

He testified that on the morning of September 17, 1935, he received a telephone message from a fellow constable on the road beyond Lancaster telling him to be on the lookout for a gaudily painted car that had knocked down and slightly injured a boy.

The constable stationed himself on the side of the road to watch for the hit-and-run driver. Presently a car came along that reminded him of a circus wagon. He halted it and found that it was being run by a dark-skinned man, with wide cheek bones and a pointed chin. He accused him of hitting the boy. The man, who proved to be Dr. Ruxton, admitted it, gave him his card and said he was willing to see that everything was attended to according to law. But all the time he talked he was in a state of extreme agitation, crying again and again: "Don't get excited, my man; don't get excited!"

Inasmuch as the constable was perfectly calm he regarded this as a bit peculiar and when the bits of human flesh came to light in the ravine, which went by the name of "The Devil's Beeftub," he somehow connected Dr. Ruxton with the crime. As a matter of fact, the doctor was on his way from that ghastly glen when he was halted by the policeman.

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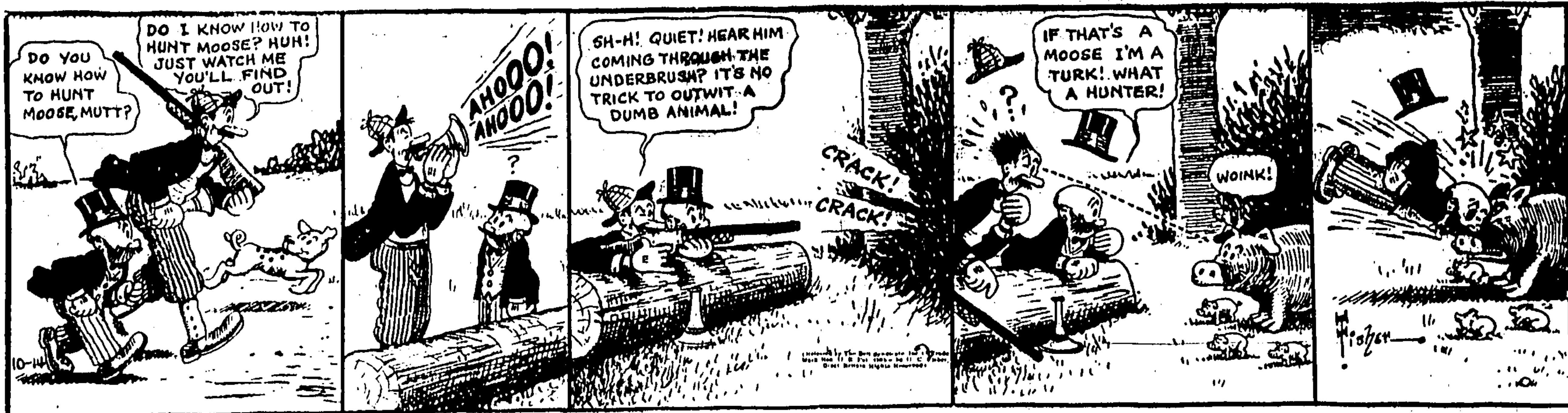
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12.30 p.m.—Variety with Milt Herth, his Quartet, the Hill Billies and Patricia Ellis.
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Vocal—My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws')... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.
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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.
Please Teacher!—Selection.
College Holiday—Selection.
Swing High—Swing Low—Selection.
1.15 p.m.—The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.
Fox-Trots—I'm Singing A Song For The Old Folks; Smile And Sing Your Cares Away; There's A New Apple Tree.
Waltz—The Umbrella Man.
Fox-Trot—Cry, Baby, Cry.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—That Old Feeling (film 'Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938'); Remember Me (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); The Night Is Young, and You're So Beautiful.
Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film 'The Girl from Paris').
Fox-Trots—Trusting My Luck (film 'Sailing along'); Souvenir of Love (film 'Sailing along').
Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue.
Fox-Trots—Moon for Sale; There's A Gold Mine In The Sky; True Confession (from the film).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6.00 p.m.—Beethoven — Concerto In D Major, Op. 61.
Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.
6.46 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.48 p.m.—Selected passages from Operas.
"Marta" (Flotow)—Like A Dream... Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
"The Queen of Sheba"—Ballet Music (Goldmark, Op. 27)... Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock.
"Thais" (Massenet)—Love is a Virtue Rare; Tell me I am Beautiful... Maryse Beaujon (Soprano) with Orchestra.
"Mignon"—Overture (Thomas)... Vienna State Opera Orchestra cond. by Leopold Reichwein.
7.17 p.m.—Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.
Sarabande (Handel); Orientale (Cui)... with Organ accompaniment by Herbert Dawson.
Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon); Pastorale; Reel (Cyril Scott)... with Piano accompaniment by Margaret Harrison.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Piano Recital by Alfred Cortot.
Ballade No. 2 In F Major, Op. 38 (Chopin).
Ballade No. 3 In A Flat Major, Op. 47 (Chopin).
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—A talk by the Hon. Mr. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Interior for Canada.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

"Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert.
8.25 p.m.—Studio — "Some Great Poets"—S. Shelley.
A talk by Father Ryan, S.J.
8.50 p.m.—Compositions of Sir Edward German.
A Princess Of Kensington—Selection... The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
Tom Jones—Selection... The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.
9.05 p.m.—Studio—Comments on Recent Events.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance".
"Tis Mable! Poor Wand'ring One... Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
What Ought We To Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?... Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker.
How Beautiful Blue The Sky... Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham & Chorus of Girls.
Now For The 'Pirates' Lair: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold... Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill.
Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire... Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.
All Is Prepared! Stay, Fred'ric, Stay!... E. Griffin and D. Oldham.
Ah, Leave Me Not To Pine!... Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.
No, I Am Brave!... Elsie Griffin, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
When A Felon's Not Engaged... Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.
10.00 p.m.—Sidney Torch at the Organ.
Torch Song Parade. Intro: They Can't Take That Away from Me; I've Got to Sing a Torch Song; Midnight in Mayfair; September in the Rain.
Where Are You? (film 'Top of the Town').
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down.
10.11 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Big Apple; Peckin' (film 'New Faces of 1937')... Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
Fox-Trots—I'm Happy When You're Happy; She's My Lovely (film 'Hide and Seek')... Ronnie Munro & His Orch.
Waltzes—Flowery Path; Night In The Desert... Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.
Slow Fox-Trot—Maria-Magdalena; Paso Doble—Trinita... Manolo Bel & His Muchachos.
Fox-Trot—Penny Serenade; Waltz—The Humming Waltz... Mantovani & His Orchestra.
Tangos—Tu Sais... Henry King & His Hotel Pierre Orchestra; Jalousie... Xavier Cugat & His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orch.
Fox-Trot—Little Lady Make Believe; Waltz—Say Good-Night To Your Old-Fashioned Mother... Billy Cotton & His Band.
Fox-Trots—The Flat Foot Floogie; Strike Up The Band (from the film)... Billy Cotton & His Band.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—A talk by the Hon. Mr. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Interior for Canada.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.



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AGGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT BIDDING

Glancing at to-day's hand, it will be noted that the high cards are evenly divided except that East and West hold all four Jacks. This world seem to indicate that all four players would pass, but in match point Duplicate many players open the bidding if they feel they can make any score whatsoever.

After opening with a sketchy one-club bid, East properly passed his partner's one-heart response. At this point South, hoping to "push" his opponents, interjected a one-spade bid. Having a reasonably fair hand, West bid one notrump, and now North, afraid that this contract could be made, raised to two spades. Then East staked his all on a very risky double. But let's see the result:

Duplicate Bridge
West, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ K 7 3
♥ 10 9 8 6 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ Q 5
♠ A 10 6
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ Q J 8
♣ 8 6 2
♠ J 9 3
♥ Q J
♦ K 7 5
♣ A J 9 4 8
♠ Q 8 5 4
♥ A 8
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ K 10 7

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass 1♣ Pass
1♥ Pass Pass 1♠
1NT 2♠ Dbl. Pass
Pass Pass

West opened a club, East winning with the Ace and shifting to the heart Queen. After winning with the heart Ace, South led a small club to dummy's Queen, then played a second heart. On lead with the heart Jack, East now played the third club, on which Declarer discarded a diamond from dummy. Now Declarer played the Ace and another

diamond and East, jumping in with the King, shifted to the Jack of spades, which was won by dummy's King.

Anxious to get back to his hand to trump a diamond, Declarer led a heart from dummy, which gave East the opportunity to discard his remaining diamond. Now when the diamond was ruffed in dummy, East over-ruffed, then led his remaining trump.

West was now able to capture Declarer's two remaining trumps and his heart King won the last trick, thereby giving the defending side a 300-point penalty.

Howard Schenken was your partner yesterday and you held:

♠ x
♥ x x x
♦ x x x
♣ K Q x x x

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken Burnstone You
1♥ 1♠ Pass (?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. You don't like spades; on the other hand, if you bid two clubs, your partner will be encouraged to bid again, in which case you are further "in the soup."

Score 100% for pass, 50% for two clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 264


You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ 8 6 4 3
♣ A 8 8

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken Burnstone You
1♥ 1♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer: 2♣)

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Last Three Wickets Add 93 Runs

In a cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday, Royal Engineers beat Royal Artillery by 84 runs.

Ratcliffe and Moreton added 42 for Engineers' first wicket, while Green and Waite added 40 for the 7th wicket and Waite and Fox 32 for the 8th.

In all, the last three wickets added 93 runs!

Searle, first change bowler after 30 odd runs had been scored, secured 4 for 6 in the three overs he bowled.

Templer and Skipworth added 32 for the Gunners' 5th wicket, but thereafter five wickets fell for 14 runs.

ROYAL ENGINEERS

Spr. Ratcliffe, c Skipworth, b Searle	14
Q. M. S. Moreton, c Dilnot, b Searle	28
Spr. Heath, c Dilnot, b Searle	5
Capt. Freeman, c Dunne, b Searle	5
Sgt. Denyer, b Thorpe	1
S/M. Green, c Dilnot, b Skipworth	21
Spr. Bailey, lbw., b Thorpe	1
L/Cpl. Waite, b Hodgison	27
Spr. Fox, c and b Skipworth	20
Lieut. Pope, not out	11
Spr. Pelham, not out	4
Extras (W2, B14, LB8)	24

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) 161

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dilnot	6	1	23	0
Skipworth	7	0	32	2
Searle	3	1	6	4
Thorpe	3	0	23	2
Bellington	3	0	18	0
Hodgison	3	0	19	1
Templer	2	0	16	0

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Bdr. Searle, b Ratcliffe	12
Sgt. Dilnot, b Moreton	0
Bdr. Dunne, c Bailey, b Moreton	4
Major Templer, b Pope	23
Lt/Bdr. Hodgison, b Waite	6
Lt. Skipworth, c Denyer, b Pope	24
Gnr. Thorpe, b Denyer	0
Gnr. Jordan, c Ratcliffe, b Pope	0
Gnr. Madden, b Denyer	3
Gnr. Bellington, run out	3
Gnr. Gadd, not out	0
Extras (B2)	2

Total 77

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moreton	3	0	17	2
Ratcliffe	6	2	18	1
Waite	4	1	14	1
Denyer	2	0	17	2
Pope	1	0	9	3

SOCIETIES' GOLF MATCH

The following pairings and times are notified for the Annual Golf match between St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies on Sunday next:

9.16 a.m. (Old)	A. E. Lissaman, F. D. Hunter.
9.16 .. (New)	L. R. Andrewes, D. S. Edward.
9.20 .. (Old)	R. K. Collings, Major A. S. Johnstone.
9.20 .. (New)	Lt. Col. E. P. Collin, Brig. McLeod.
9.24 .. (Old)	S. H. Dodwell, W. J. S. Key.
9.24 .. (New)	Surg. Cdr. Nicholson, G. M. Park.
9.28 .. (Old)	A. Sommerfelt, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.28 .. (New)	A. D. Humphreys, D. S. Robb.
9.32 .. (Old)	F. J. de Rome, R. Young.
9.32 .. (New)	B. D. Evans, A. McKellar.
9.36 .. (Old)	C. W. E. Bishop, W. W. C. Shewan.
9.36 .. (New)	E. P. Streatfield, A. B. Purves.
9.40 .. (Old)	T. E. Pearce, W. Sharp.
9.40 .. (New)	J. K. Bousfield, E. W. Kirk.
9.44 .. (Old)	G. W. Sewell, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.44 .. (New)	L. Jackson, A. T. Lay.
9.48 .. (Old)	Cdr. G. F. Hole, W. A. Stewart.
9.48 .. (New)	W. Woodward, C. M. Stark.
9.52 .. (Old)	W/Cdr. Steele Perkins, C. C. Stark.
9.52 .. (New)	Lt. Col. Matthews, J. A. Taylor.
9.56 .. (Old)	J. D. Danby, T. Low.
9.56 .. (New)	P. S. Cassidy, M. Pollock.
10.00 .. (Old)	Lt. Col. Dowbiggin, D. L. Prophet.
10.00 .. (New)	J. R. Way, L. M. Wylie.
10.04 .. (Old)	C. C. Willson, W. L. Alexander.

SOCCER APPEAL MEETS WITH HAPPY RESPONSE

(By "REFEREE")

Though it was at first rumoured that Portugal would not be represented in "The Hong Kong Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football competition owing to lack of talent it is now learned that every endeavour will be made to field a team again this season.

BADMINTON DIFFICULTIES

The 1939-40 Badminton League season is scheduled to start this evening with two games in "B" Division, but it is probable that both games will have to be cancelled owing to the difficulty encountered by some of the teams to field a side as a result of the Volunteer Camp.

The game between St. John's and St. Andrew's has been postponed, while it is doubtful whether Kowloon Tong and King's College will play.

RACING STABLE OF 118 HORSES FOR SALE

It is reported that H. H. the Aga Khan desires to give up his racing stables in England owing to the war and at one time entertained the idea of transferring his stud farm with 118 horses to America. This plan, however, failed and the Aga Khan is now reported to be negotiating the sale of his valuable thoroughbreds in Italy.

A. M. Omar, Craigengower cricketer, made a welcome appearance for International on Saturday last in the forward line and showed he is badly in need of practice.

BLIND MAN USUALLY BREAKS 100 AT GOLF

Milwaukee, November 11.—If you think keeping your eye on the ball is indispensable to good golf take the case of Al Jones, a World War veteran.

Jones is totally blind. But he plays a better-than-average game of golf. In fact, he consistently breaks 100. The indomitable veteran was injured while in service aboard an American destroyer during the World War. Six years ago his sight failed completely. Up to that time he had played perhaps a dozen rounds of golf just in the course of things.

He hadn't as yet been bitten by the real golf bug—the bug that causes par-seekers to brave most any kind of weather, or even their wives, for the chance to stroke a little ball around the fairways.

That came last year when he "saw" a match at Duluth, Minn., between Dr. Oexenhelm of England and Clinton Russell of Duluth. They too had the same handicap—blindness.

The match was an inspiration. Last spring Jones started out on his own after some preliminary practice on a driving range. He has achieved remarkable success.

To date his best score is 92 for 18 holes, and once he posted a 41 for 9 holes. "Just as well as I ever did when I could see," he chaffs good-naturedly.

By this time, you must be wondering how he manages to hit the little white ball at all to say nothing of direction or distance.

A caddy or playing partner helps him, by giving the direction and approximate distance for each shot. Jones insists his sixth sense does the rest. "Remarkable," the veteran asserts. "As a matter of fact, any one could do the same thing." And then he wisely adds: "You know we can all do a lot when we have to!"

What is really astounding is the sureness with which Jones hits each shot. His tee shots are long. His irons and chip shots are hit decisively. Even his putting has the deft touch of an experienced golfer.

Jones has other accomplishments to his credit. He bowled and hit the upper bracket. His best game is 207. Since his transfer from Devonport, Ia., his native city, to the veterans' hospital here, he has completed a complete survey of the blind situation for the Wisconsin state board of control. If Jones' expectations are realized,

the survey will lead to gainful employment and a happier existence for his fellows. Any praise for the veteran's accomplishments, meets with this reply: "I never intended to be pushed into a rocking chair with a fiddle. There are important and useful undertakings for me and others of my kind. And I plan to keep on moving."

United Press.

10.04 .. (New) J. R. Collis, V. R. Gordon

10.08 .. (Old) L. C. F. Bellamy, A. H. McBride.

10.08 .. (New) E. Derry, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.12 .. (Old) J. C. Norris, A. Nicol.

10.12 .. (New) J. V. Williamson, H. C. Watson.

10.16 .. (Old) J. W. Harrison, W. W. Ridd.

10.16 .. (New) E. L. Groomer, W. A. Cruickshank.

GRAPHIC GOLF



GOLFING GRIP BY BEST BALL

The average golfer would be surprised at the pains the expert golfers go to to develop strong hands and fingers. Not strength alone, to the exclusion of other qualities such as pliability and sensitivity, but a mobile grip that can be readily altered to suit the shot at hand. Many carry a small rubber ball around in their pocket and squeeze it at intervals, others employ a wadded handkerchief for the same purpose. The objective is the same, a grip that is strong and with endurance enough to maintain high efficiency throughout a rigorous seventy-two hole tournament.

One does not think of women generally in connection with powerful hands but one cannot trek the better known fairways for long without coming to a realization that the star feminine players are well equipped in this regard. They too, have strengthened their grip by various exercises. Exhausted fingers, or a blister on the palm have been known to temporarily ruin many a player's swing. The ounce of prevention here consists of building or toning up the hands so that this hazard is minimized.

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(By "SCRUM-HALF")

As reported last Saturday, Andy Peers, vice-captain of Hong Kong Football Club's Rugby fifteen, is leaving shortly on transfer to Singapore.

His record in local Rugby is without parallel and is well worth mentioning when saying adieu to this hard-working second row forward.

Commencing to play Rugby in Hong Kong in the 1928-29 season, shortly after his arrival here, Peers has played in the last eight Interport matches against Shanghai, four times in each port, and has represented Hong Kong against the Australian University touring team in 1934 — and the New Zealand Universities' touring team in 1936—two matches—and All-Malaya at the beginning of this year.

In the 1929-30, 1930-31, 1932-33 and 1935-36 seasons he was a member of Club's Triangular Tournament championship team, while he was a member of Club's winning Seven-A-Side combinations in 1932 (when the tournament was started), 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Peers was a soccer player, before he joined Leamington Rugby Football Club, Warwickshire, and, with the exception of an occasional game of soccer for the H. K. Electric and Club teams, he has since played Rugby regularly, being a fast and aggressive type of forward in the loose, one who uses his full weight in the tight scrums and a very close marker in the lineouts.



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EARLIER CHALLENGE BY EVE OF HARVEST MIGHT HAVE REVERSED RESULT

(By "RAPIER")

Favoured by ideal weather conditions, it can safely be said that the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at the Valley last Saturday was an outstanding success. There was an atmosphere of keen rivalry, and anticipations of exciting and thrilling races were fully justified. Assisted by the hard state of the track, the going was very fast, and it was no surprise to see Confusion Bay break the record for the mile distance—it was carrying 168 lbs. and was well held at the finish, too! Truly, a remarkable performance.

Mr. Donald Black headed the list of successful jockeys with three nice wins, followed by Mr. Needa. Once again, honours among the owners were evenly divided, with not a single owner having the satisfaction of winning more than one race.

This meeting was marked by a most peculiar feature, i.e. three ponies dead-heating for second place in the Shum Chun Handicap (second section), and if memory serves me correctly, I think this has never happened before at the Valley.

The attendance last Saturday was undoubtedly an improvement over the previous meetings, and, once again, the Cash Sweeps were in great demand, resulting in the payment of substantial returns.

Mile Record Goes

The meeting opened with the Taipo Handicap over one mile, at the very outset of which Mr. H. C. Pih sent Humdrum Eve out into the lead to set a rattling fast pace. It was at one stage leading by several lengths, but, undeterred by such a commanding lead, Mr. Black kept Confusion Bay in the rear, and it was not until going up the incline that he commenced his challenge. Confusion Bay steadily caught up on Humdrum Eve, and, after taking the lead, Confusion Bay won as it liked, in fact, it was well held at the finish.

Carrying the maximum load of 163 lbs. Confusion Bay lowered the record for this distance, which was jointly held by Diana Bay and Rose Elect.

There is no doubt that Confusion Bay has improved beyond all recognition, and I am sure it will have no difficulty in winning the Autumn Champions. In this race Bear Claw revealed a glimpse of its old self by taking second place, but it had the benefit of a very light weight, and

Moonlight View did well to secure the other minor position.

Guinness Time Too Late

A great finish featured the next race, the first section of the Castle Peak Handicap, which provided Mr. Black with his second win, on Strathbannock. Mr. Encarnacao kept Guinness Time too far back, otherwise the finish might have been a little more thrilling. The race started with This Time (Mr. Pan), Estover (Mr. Tang) and Double Chance (Mr. Hearne) struggling for the lead, with Strathbannock trailing just behind, and Guinness Time right at the back of the bunch. This order of running remained practically the same until the ponies came into the straight. It was at this stage that Strathbannock forged ahead, and at the mile post Mr. Encarnacao called for an extra effort from his mount, but to no avail. Guinness Time had to make up far too much ground, and it simply could not make the extra effort when called on, with the result that Strathbannock was not seriously challenged over the last few yards. Piet Hein took third position, and it was really most unusual to see Mr. Needa paying out \$34.50 for being placed.

The St. Leger

Then came the Hong Kong St. Leger, a gruelling race over 1 1/4 miles, in which four griffins, China ponies of this year, participated. It was indeed as thrilling a race as has ever been seen on the local track.

On the fall of the flag Mr. Moller took the precaution to jump ahead, and I consider that his success was largely due to his determination in hugging to the rails all the way round. Mr. Hearne was satisfied to trail behind about two lengths, and so fast was the initial stage of the race contested that both Galaxy (Mr. Chao) and Heetic Eve (Mr. Pih) were left a long way behind. These positions were maintained right up to the home stretch for the final run in, and it was here that Mr. Hearne made his challenge. Navylight and Eve of Harvest came tearing down the track, and amidst great excitement and cheers of encouragement from supporters of both a titanic struggle ensued. Eve of Harvest really put up a most gallant fight, but determined riding on the part of Mr. Moller had the desired effect, and Navylight flashed past the winning post a head in front. A little further on the result might have been different.

Had Mr. Hearne made his challenge after passing the Rock for the second time it is quite conceivable that he might have won.

At any rate, it was a great battle while it lasted, and both ponies and jockeys were deservedly applauded on being led in.

This was Mr. Moller's second successive win in the Hong Kong St. Leger, his last being on the late Silkylight.

Use of The Whip

Quite an interesting finish was witnessed in the fourth race, which was the second section of the Castle Peak Handicap, over the two mile post distance. Punters placed their money on Wilber, and they had their confidence justified. Portrush, ridden by Mr. S. W. Tang, made the running fairly fast, but it could not last out the distance and faded out just when Phoenix (Mr. F. F.

HEARNE MAKING QUICK RECOVERY

Mr. H. J. A. Hearne is recovering rapidly from his motor-cycle accident last Sunday, when his leg was badly crushed. No bones were broken and he will soon be fit again.

Li) was coming up strongly. On entering the straight it appeared as if Phoenix was going to win, but, coming through on the outside, Wilber then made its presence felt, and, responding gamely, it scored a nice win, although by a short head. Phoenix had to be content with being second, but had Mr. Li been able to apply the whip to the same extent as Mr. Sung did he would possibly have won. Half a length behind came Matador filling the other position.

Blue Diamond Upset

In the fifth race, the first section of the Shum Chun Handicap, over one mile, which was also the first leg of the "Daily Double," a surprise was in store. Boolat Bay (Mr. Needa) was made favourite, and at the very last minute, there was a strong demand for tickets on Rose Flana (Mr. Encarnacao), Rose Flana, Lovely Star (Mr. Treverton), and Advancing Time (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) took up the running from the start, with Mr. Needa being satisfied to remain in the rear. After passing the Rock, Rose Flana gradually dropped back, with Boolat Bay then coming up strongly. Just when it appeared as if the finish was going to be fought out between Rose-Queen (Mr. Poy) and Boolat Bay, Mr. L. B. Chao came through on Blue Diamond to win by two lengths and pay out the highest win dividend of the day.

Won At The Gate

The New Bridge Handicap, over six furlongs, for Australian ponies, provided yet another thrilling finish, and Criffel's win was to a great extent due to Mr. Black's masterly handling of his mount at the barrier. Courting Eve (Mr. Pih) once again disappointed, but this time the pony got jammed just as the race started, and found its progress retarded, with the result that it ran nowhere. On the other hand, Criffel took command of the race from the start, and despite all Mr. Needa could do on Lucky Lad, Criffel won by the narrowest margin.

The race itself was keenly contested, and coming into the straight it became a struggle between Criffel, Lucky Lad and Lancashire Chips (Mr. Hearne). Mr. Needa tried to get through on the rails, whereas Lancashire Chips made its challenge on the outside. These three fought out the finish amidst great excitement, Criffel winning by a neck, and Lucky Lad having the better of Lancashire Chips by a head.

Promotion Justified

The second section of the Shum Chun Handicap over one mile was remarkable for the great finish which it provided. Despite the fact that Royal Highness was only recently promoted, it was made favourite, and this was justified by the last-minute response which the pony made.

Royal Highness was inclined to give a little trouble at the start, but it got into line on the rise of the barrier, and for most of the distance it was satisfied to remain behind. Royal Highness, Laughing Girl (Mr. Liang), Salvage-Master (Mr. Black), and Scenic View (Mr. P. P. Botelho) came along together, and within a hundred yards from the end they were practically in a straight line. Mr. Needa timed his challenge just at the right moment, and with one crack of the whip Royal Highness jumped forward to snatch a grand victory, leaving the other three to finish in a dead-heat for second place.

The "Daily Double" paid \$438.10.

Brutus Disappoints

There was nothing much over which one could enthuse in the last race, the New-castle Handicap for "C" Class Australian ponies. It was a sprint event, and, carrying the most money, Brutus, ridden by Mr. Pih, ran most disappointingly. The start of the race saw several ponies bunched together, and it was not until after passing the two mile post that A. Roaring Time (Mr. Needa) shot forward to win by four lengths, with Roafly (Mr. Davis) second and Amber II (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) third.

The injured Courtney, Middlesex and Colony footballer, was a spectator at the Governor's Cup game on Sunday. He is recovering rapidly from his bad road accident.

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Budapest, To-day.

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This declaration was made by Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, in the course of a speech outlining foreign policy in the Lower Chamber yesterday.

SOVIET FLEET TRIES TO OVERAWE FINLAND

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Fleet is now manoeuvring in the Baltic.

The commander of the Soviet Baltic Fleet declares that Soviet Russia is now in command of that sea.

Jeering at Finland, he says that all one hears from that country is "the rattling of arms."—Reuter.

"WARNING" TO FINLAND

It is reported that Finland has been warned that nothing would alter the

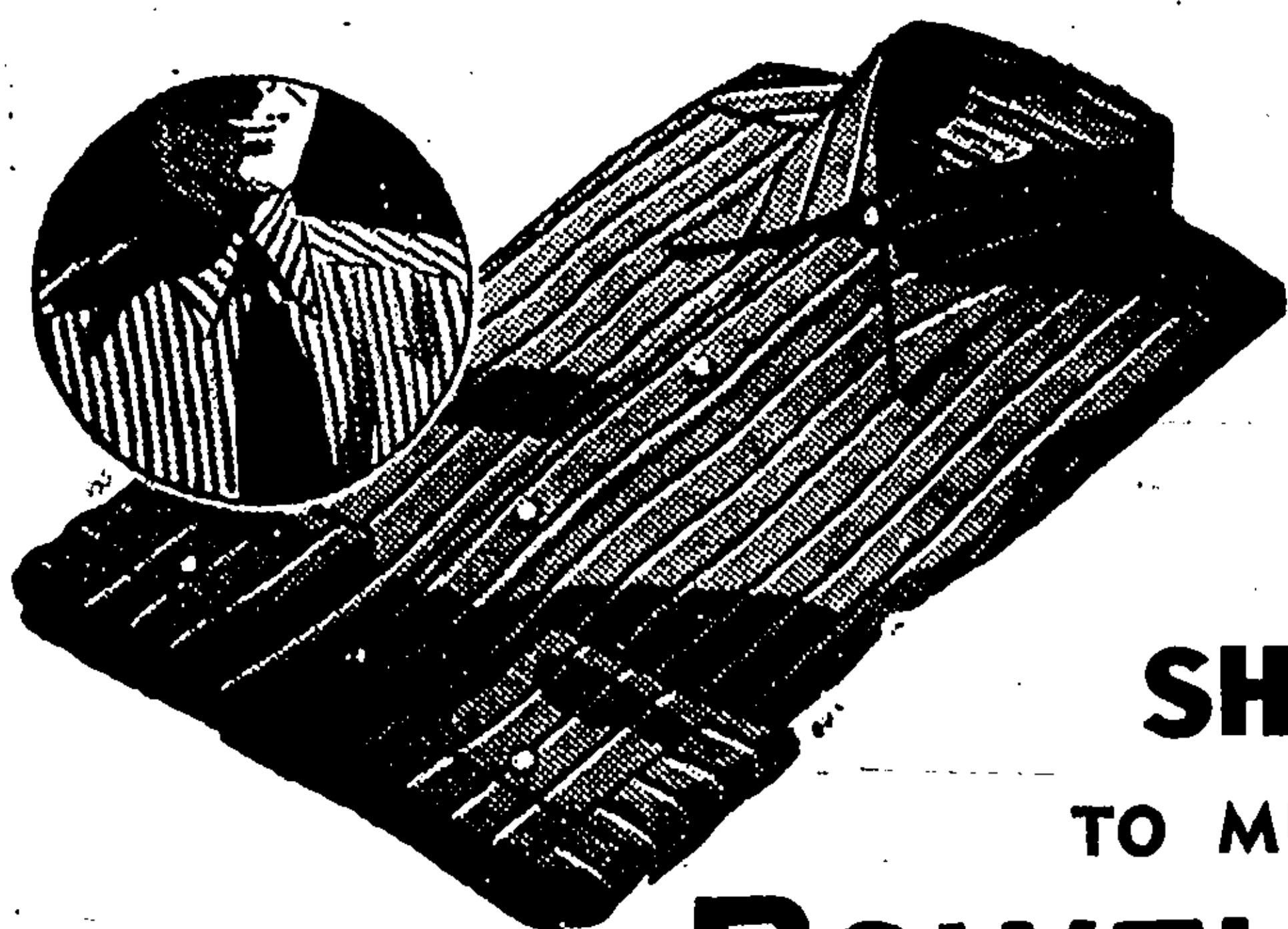
After recalling Hitler's assertion that Germany's frontier with Hungary was final, Count Csaky emphasised Hungary's excellent relations with Yugo-Slavia and Italy and her sympathy with Bulgaria.

He pointed out that Hungary had taken steps to clear the atmosphere as regards Rumania, but said that Rumania's answer was not, however, very satisfactory.

Count Csaky concluded by stating that Hungary was ready to participate in any neutral bloc on condition that it would not be directed against a third Power, and if the differences between member States were previously settled.

Relations with Britain and France, he said had not changed, and he thought Hungary's problems were now better understood in these two countries.—Havas.

Soviet decision to establish "a strong peace over the Finnish gulf."—Reuter.



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London, To-day.

Three German airmen who were found drifting in a collapsible boat in the North Sea were rescued by a British ship and landed at an East Coast port yesterday.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

At the end of question time in the House of Commons yesterday, the question of the League of Nations was raised. Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) said the Government had the future of the League at heart. We would have to return to international co-operation eventually in one form or other.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

There is nothing but complete agreement here with Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of reprisals against Germany. Official circles declare it practically goes without saying that France is fully associated with all such measures.—Reuter.

The "China Mail" understands that the "missing" Hong Kong air mail, some eight bags, overlooked by the Japanese at Weichow, has been taken to Canton having arrived there yesterday.

The mail is part of that carried by the "Dardanus."

The Japanese Consulate authorities state that the delay has been caused by the operations in the Pakhoi area.

Two diphtheria, three typhoid and 34 tuberculosis cases were reported to the Medical Department yesterday.

MARRIAGE

The Wedding of Mr. G. B. S. Thomson and Miss Katherine Seth will take place at the Union Church, Hong Kong, on Friday 24th inst.

No invitations have been issued, but all friends will be welcome at a reception to be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 3 p.m.

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